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**Commands and Builtins)**

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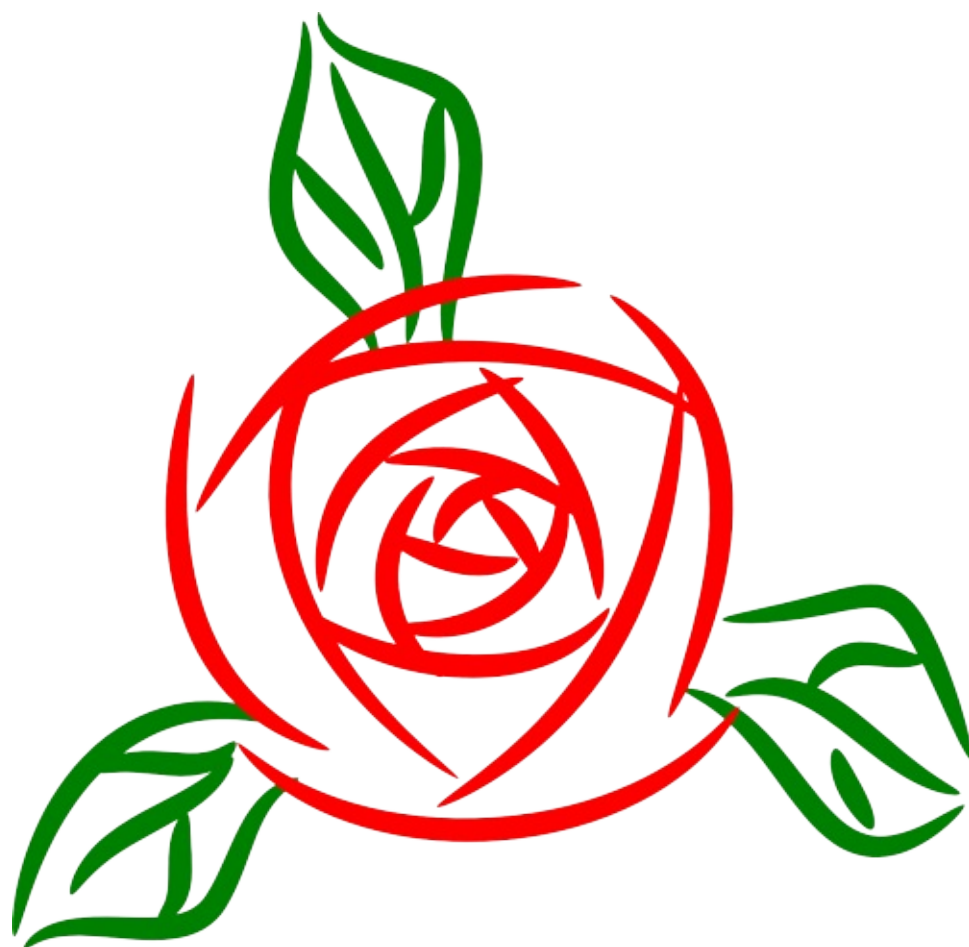
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(step by step execution)

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(System Administrators),

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**1:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**echo "Welcome to Linux Shell script world"**

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#sh -x script1.sh

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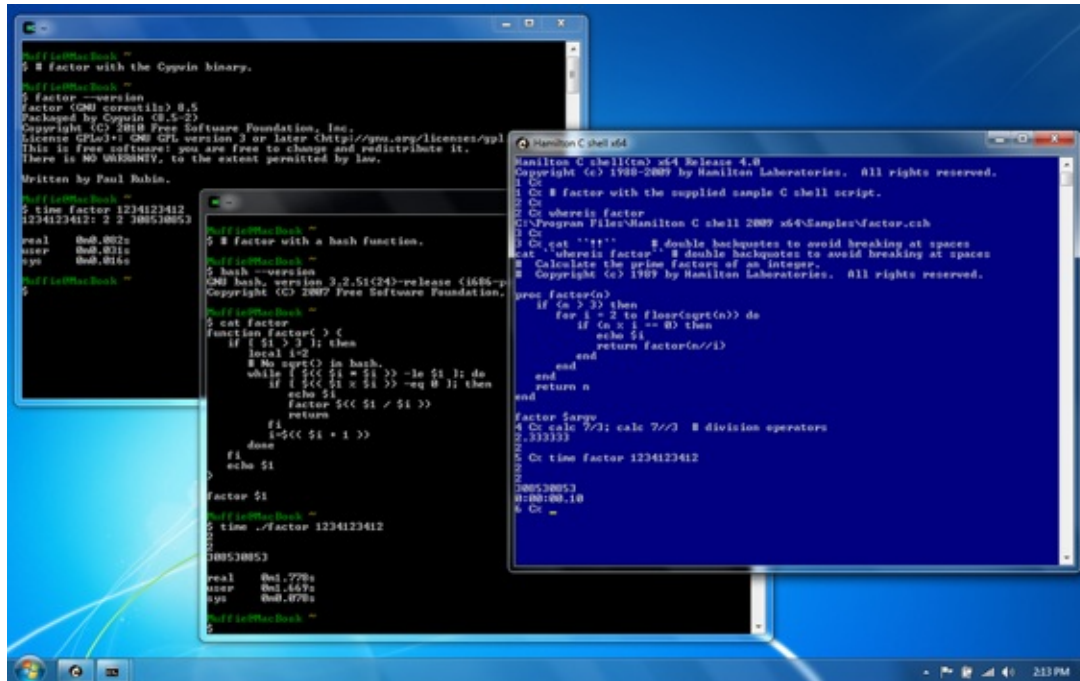
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Welcome to Linux Shell script world

• echo

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The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with three terminal windows. The top-left window displays the source code of a shell script named 'factor'. The bottom-left window shows the execution of this script, displaying the prime factors of 1234123412. The right window shows the source code of a C program named 'Hamilton C shell v4', which implements a similar factorization algorithm.

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#!/bin/bash
# factor with the Cypwin binary.

factor --version
factor (GNU coreutils) 8.5
Packaged by Cypwin (8.5-2)
Copyright (C) 2018 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

Written by Paul Rubin.

time factor 1234123412
1234123412: 2 2 389538953

real    0m0.002s
user    0m0.011s
sys     0m0.016s

#!/bin/bash
# factor with a hash function.

hash --version
GNU hash, version 3.2.51(24)-release (1686-p)
Copyright (C) 2007 Free Software Foundation.

factor $1
function factor() {
    if [ $1 -le 1 ]; then
        echo 1
        return
    fi
    while [ $(($1 % 2)) -eq 0 ]; do
        echo 2
        factor $(($1 / 2))
        return
    done
    echo $1
}

factor $1

time ./factor 1234123412
1234123412: 2 2 389538953

real    0m0.778s
user    0m1.669s
sys     0m0.070s
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Hamilton C shell v4
Hamilton C shell v4 Release 4.0
Copyright (c) 1988-2009 by Hamilton Laboratories. All rights reserved.

C: # factor with the supplied sample C shell script.
C:
C: # factor
C: # Program Files\Hamilton C shell 2009 v4\Examples\Factor.csh
C:
C: # Calculate the prime factors of an integer.
C: # Copyright (c) 1989 by Hamilton Laboratories. All rights reserved.

proc factor(n)
    if {n > 2} then
        for i = 2 to floor(sqrt(n)) do
            if {n % i == 0} then
                echo $i
                return factor(n//i)
            end
        end
        return n
    end
end

factor 1234123412
4 C: calc 7/3; calc 7%/3 # division operators
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C: time factor 1234123412
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C: =
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• echo

• batch file programming

• (filename.bat)

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## Cygwin (Linux Simulation)

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Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\jtwist> get-help about_regular_expression
TOPIC
    Regular expressions

SHORT DESCRIPTION
    Using regular expressions in Cmdlet parameters in the Windows PowerShell

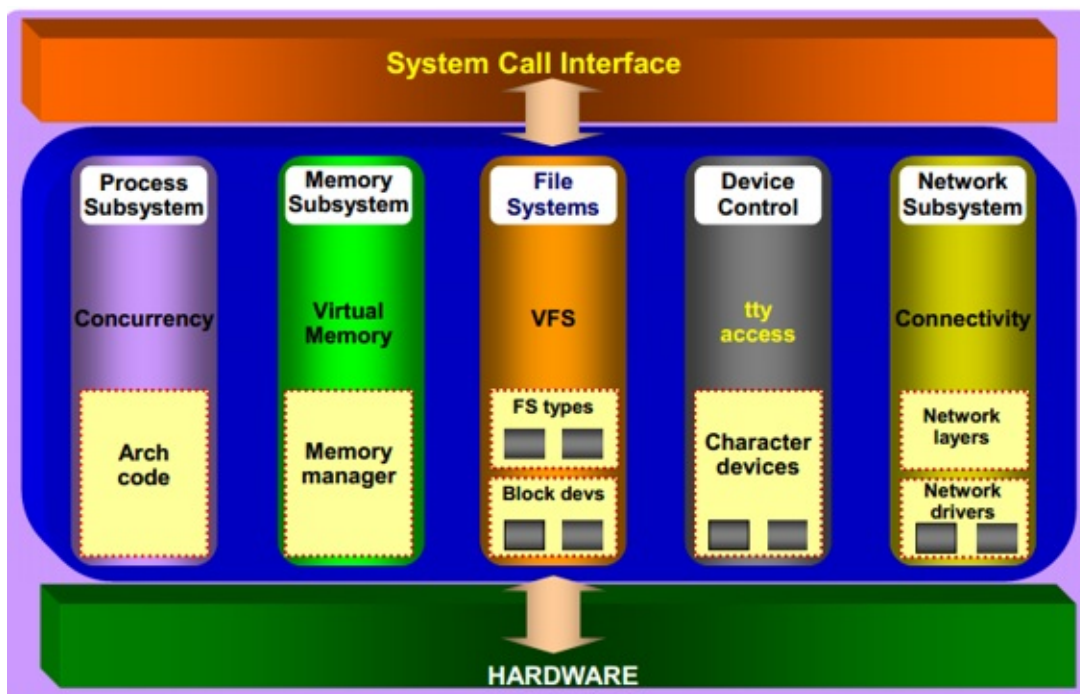
LONG DESCRIPTION

    PowerShell supports a number of the regular expression characters:

    Format  Logic                                     Example
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    value   Matches exact characters anywhere in the original value
    [value] Matches any single character
    [value] Matches at least one of the characters in the brackets
    [range] Matches at least one of the characters within the range.
    The Use of a hyphen (-) allows specification of contiguous
    character.
    [^]     Matches any character except those in brackets
    ^       Matches the beginning
    $       Matches the end characters
    *       Matches zero or more instances of the preceding character
    ?       Matches zero or one instance of the preceding character
    \       Matches the character that follows as an escaped character

    PowerShell supports the character classes available in .NET regular
    expressions
    Format  Logic                                     Example
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    \p(name) Matches any character in the named character class specified
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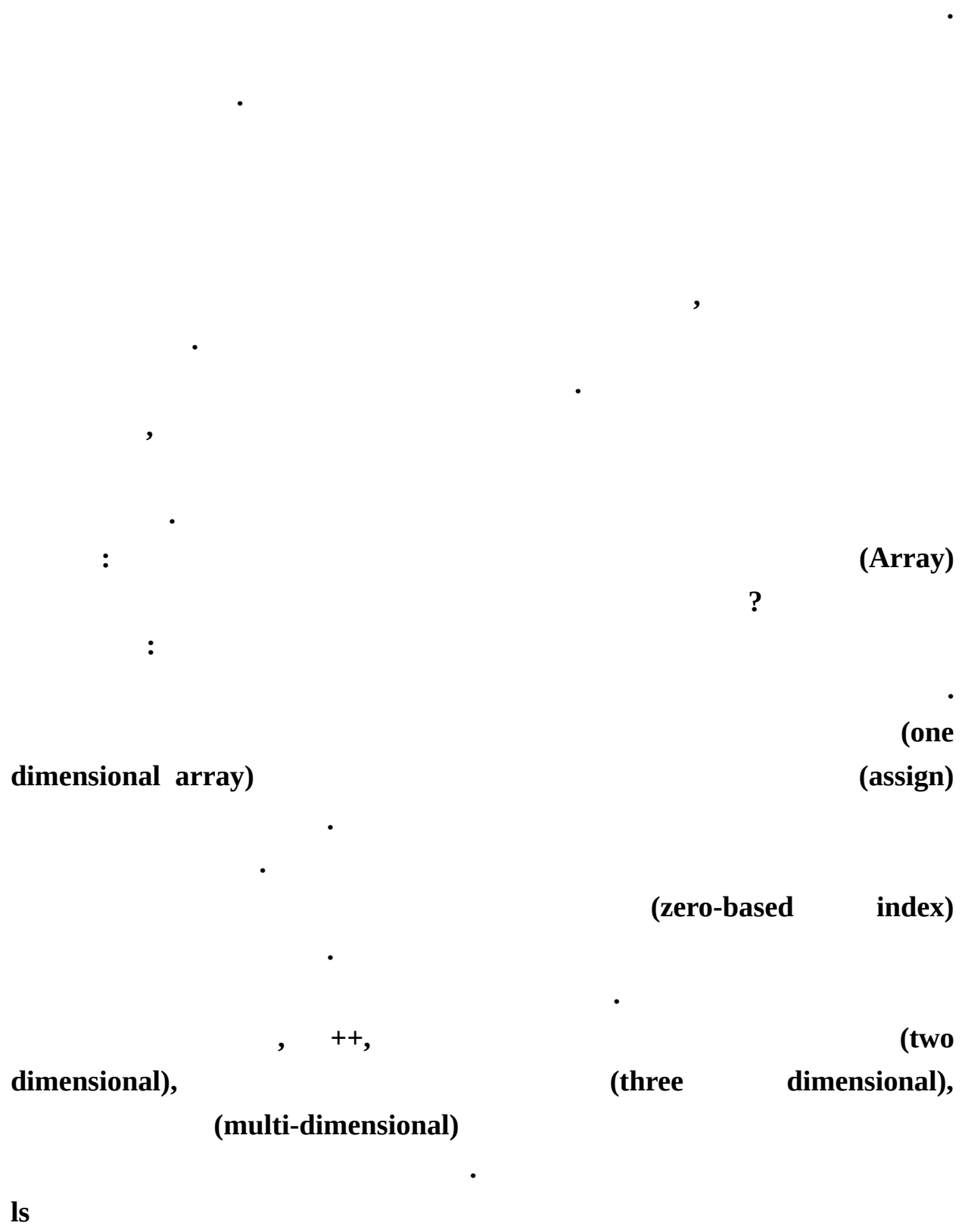
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ls command
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device open in VFS
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data part of Harddisk

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VFS                      Virtual    File    System

i=5

j=6

one="This is one"

two="This is two"

three="3"

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2:

#!/bin/bash

echo "i value is \$i"

echo "j value is \$j"

echo "first string is \$one"

echo "second string is \$two"

echo "third string is \$three"

(shellscript)

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1. குறுநிரலானது பிழைகளின்றி இருத்தல் வேண்டும்.
2. நிரலானது ஏரணப் பிழையறத் தெளிவுற அமைதல் வேண்டும்.
3. நிரலானது ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட செயலினைச் செய்தல் வேண்டும்.
4. குறுநிரலானது தேவையற்ற செயல்களைச் செய்தல் கூடாது.
5. குறுநிரல்கள் திரும்பப் பயன்படுவதற்கு ஏற்றதாக அமைதல் வேண்டும்.

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(system login users)

w who

#who | sort | cut -d' ' -f1

who

. sort

. cut

field

(column)

. d

delimiter or separator

. f1

(column)


#!/bin/bash

# whos – a program which displays the login usernames of a particular system.

who | sort | cut -d' ' -f1

. (vim

**whos.sh; chmod +x whos.sh; ./whos.sh)**

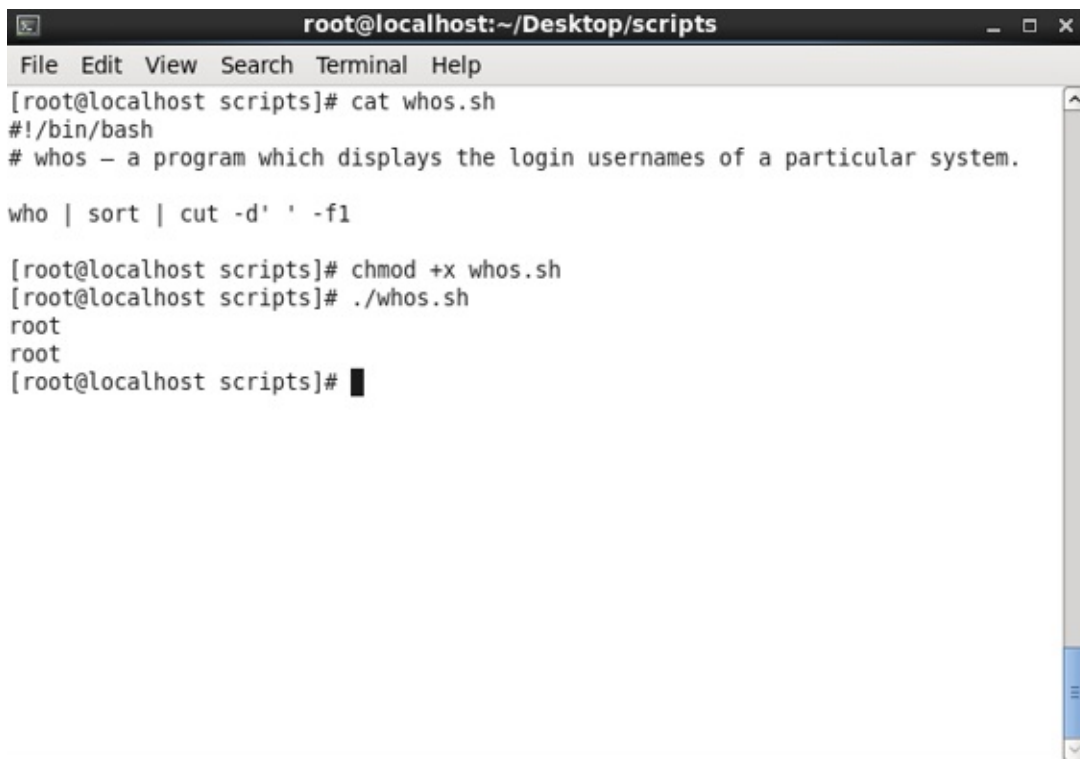


A terminal window titled "root@localhost:~/Desktop/scripts" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The terminal displays the following text:

```
#!/bin/bash
# whos - a program which displays the login usernames of a particular system.

who | sort | cut -d' ' -f1
```

The cursor is on the line following the script content. At the bottom, a status bar indicates: "whos.sh" 5L, 121C written.



A terminal window titled "root@localhost:~/Desktop/scripts" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The terminal displays the following sequence of commands and output:

```
[root@localhost scripts]# cat whos.sh
#!/bin/bash
# whos - a program which displays the login usernames of a particular system.

who | sort | cut -d' ' -f1

[root@localhost scripts]# chmod +x whos.sh
[root@localhost scripts]# ./whos.sh
root
root
[root@localhost scripts]#
```



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parent process ,  
orphan process

child process,  
daemon

process

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(running or active state),  
(dead or zombie state),

(stopping state),  
(sleeping state)

(interruptable sleep state),  
(uninterruptable sleeping state)  
(Parent Process)

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(Child Process)

(Orphan Process)

(Daemon Process)

(Zombie state)

(Stop state)

Type of processes in Linux

State of processes

Parent (பெற்றோர்)

Child (குழந்தை)

Orphan (இல்லார்)

Daemon (உதவியர்)

Running (ஓட்டம்)

Sleeping (உறக்கம்)

Uninterrupted sleep (குறுக்கிடு உறக்கம்)

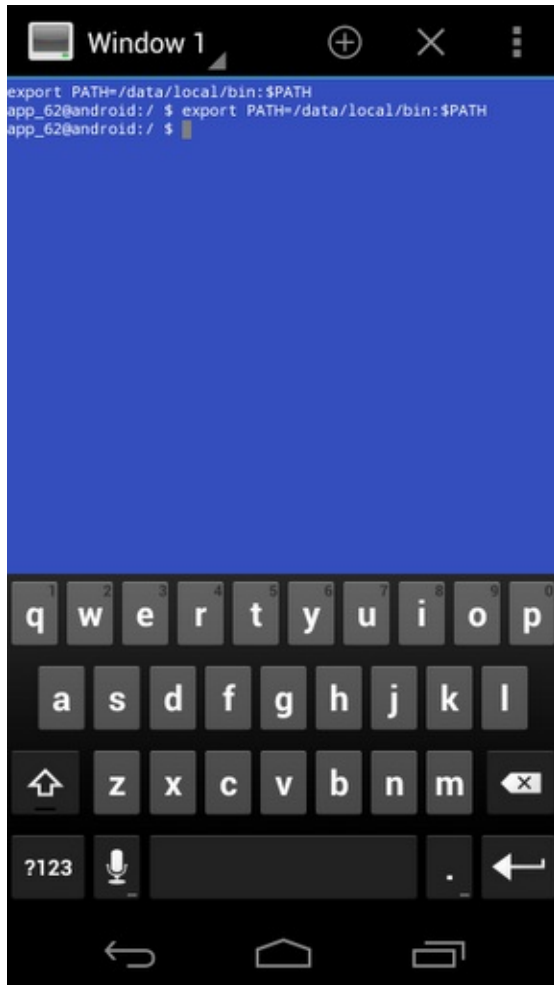
Interrupted sleep (குறுக்கிடா உறக்கம்)

Stopping (நிற்றல்)

Zombie (உள்ளுறை) உள்ளே உறைந்து இறந்த







**Complete Linux Installer** <http://www.appsapk.com/complete-linux-installer/>

Complete Linux Installer is a free and open-source application that allows you to install a complete Linux system on your Android device. It is a great tool for developers and enthusiasts who want to experiment with Linux on their mobile devices. The application is available for free download from the Google Play Store. It is a great tool for developers and enthusiasts who want to experiment with Linux on their mobile devices. The application is available for free download from the Google Play Store.



recommended)

### 3: (Terminal Emulator

`#!/bin/bash`

`#Script that displays today's date`

`echo "Today's date is:"`

`date +"%A, %B %-d, %Y"`

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Terminal emulator

, `cd /sdcard`

(directory/folder)

. `mkdir script`

. `cd script`

root

. quick office

/

Terminal emulator

Today's date is: Wednesday, October 1, 2014

4 : (Terminal Emulator

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<HTML>

<HEAD>

<TITLE>

The title of your page

</TITLE>

</HEAD>

<BODY>

Your page content goes here.

</BODY>

</HTML>

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1: (Terminal Emulator

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#!/bin/bash

# make\_page - A script to produce an HTML file

echo "<HTML>"

echo "<HEAD>"

echo " <TITLE>"

```

echo "  The title of your page"
echo "  </TITLE>"
echo "</HEAD>"
echo ""
echo "<BODY>"
echo "  Your page content goes here."
echo "</BODY>"
echo "</HTML>"

```

```

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```

```

main_page.sh > filename.html

```

```

      HTML
      echo
      HTML

```

```

4 -      2 (Terminal Emulator)
      echo

```

```

      .
      cat
      .

```

```

_EOF_      End Of File

```

```

#!/bin/bash
# make_page - A script to produce an HTML file

```

```

cat << _EOF_

```

```

<HTML>

```

```

<HEAD>

```

```

  <TITLE>

```

```

    The title of your page

```

```

  </TITLE>

```

```

</HEAD>

```

```

<BODY>

```

**Your page content goes here.**

**</BODY>**

**</HTML>**

**\_EOF\_**

**, main\_page.sh > filename.html**

**HTML**

**.**

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**: (Technical terms)**

- Parent process**
- child process**
- orphan process**
- daemon process**
- running state**
- stopping state**
- zombie state**
- sleeping state**
  - interruptable sleep state**
  - uninterruptable sleep state**
- Folder or directory**

**( ...)**

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boot

kernel

.

initrd.img

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/etc/inittab

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/etc/fstab

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: (Variable usage)

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env

environment variable

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(user-defined  
variables). # env

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(destruction scripts)  
•  
(root  
user)

•  
5: (Terminal Emulator )  
title

•  
\$title  
•  
#!/bin/bash  
# make\_page - A script to produce an HTML file  
title="My System Information"  
cat<<- \_EOF\_  
<HTML>  
<HEAD>  
<TITLE>  
\$title  
</TITLE>  
</HEAD>  
<BODY>

<H1>\$title</H1>

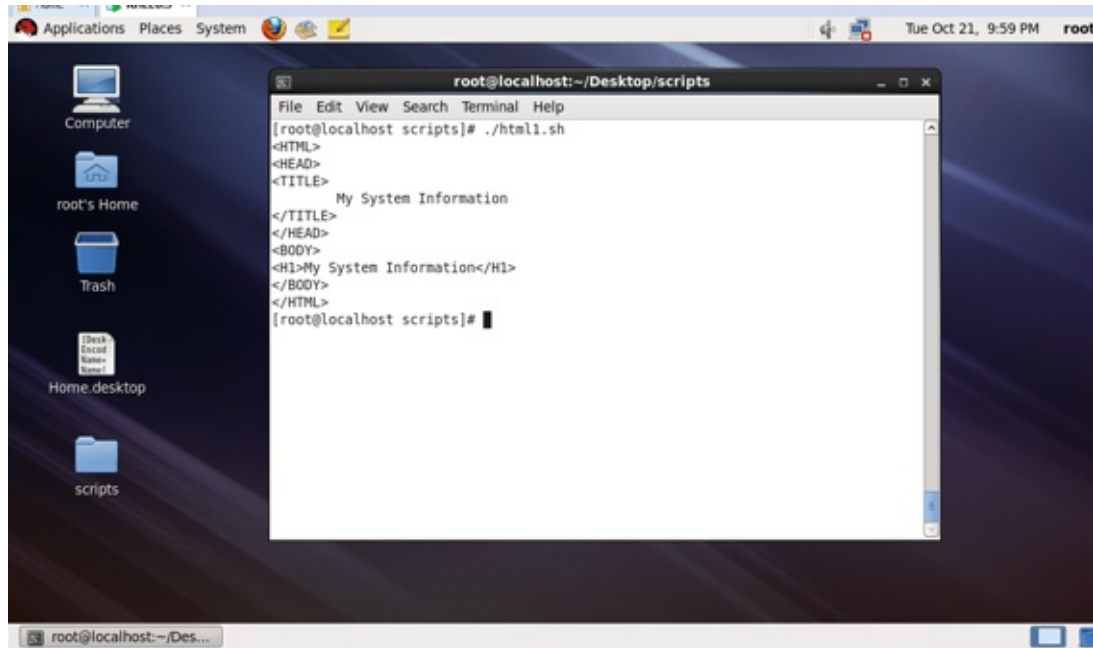
</BODY>

</HTML>

\_EOF\_

. (chmod

+x niral5.sh; ./niral5.sh)



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6: (Root

Terminal

Emulator )

\$HOSTNAME

environment variable

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#!/bin/bash

# make\_page - A script to produce an HTML file

title="System Information for"

cat<<- \_EOF\_



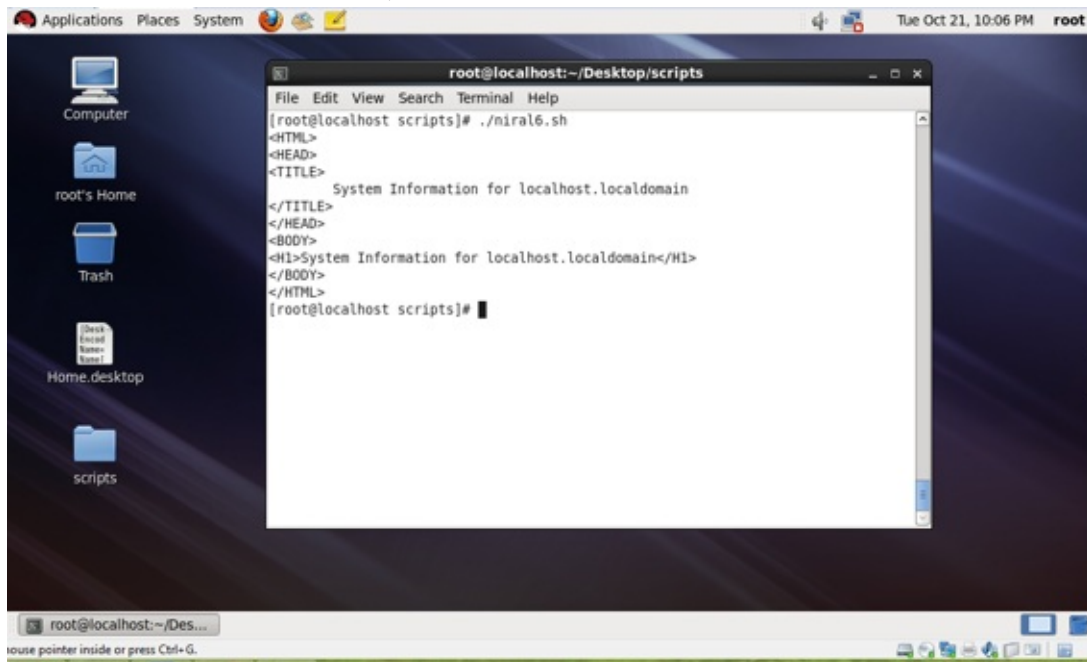
```

<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE>
    $title $HOSTNAME
</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
<H1>$title $HOSTNAME</H1>
</BODY>
</HTML>
_EOF_

```

.(chmod

+x niral6.sh; ./niral6.sh)



7: (Root Terminal  
Emulator )  
date , HOSTNAME, USER

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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# make_page - A script to produce an HTML file
```

```
TITLE="System Information for $HOSTNAME"
```

```
RIGHT_NOW=$(date +"%x %r %Z")
```

```
TIME_STAMP="Updated on $RIGHT_NOW by $USER"
```

```
cat<<- _EOF_
```

```
<HTML>
```

```
<HEAD>
```

```
<TITLE>
```

```
    $TITLE
```

```
</TITLE>
```

```
</HEAD>
```

```
<BODY>
```

```
<H1>$TITLE</H1>
```

```
<P>$TIME_STAMP
```

```
</BODY>
```

```
</HTML>
```

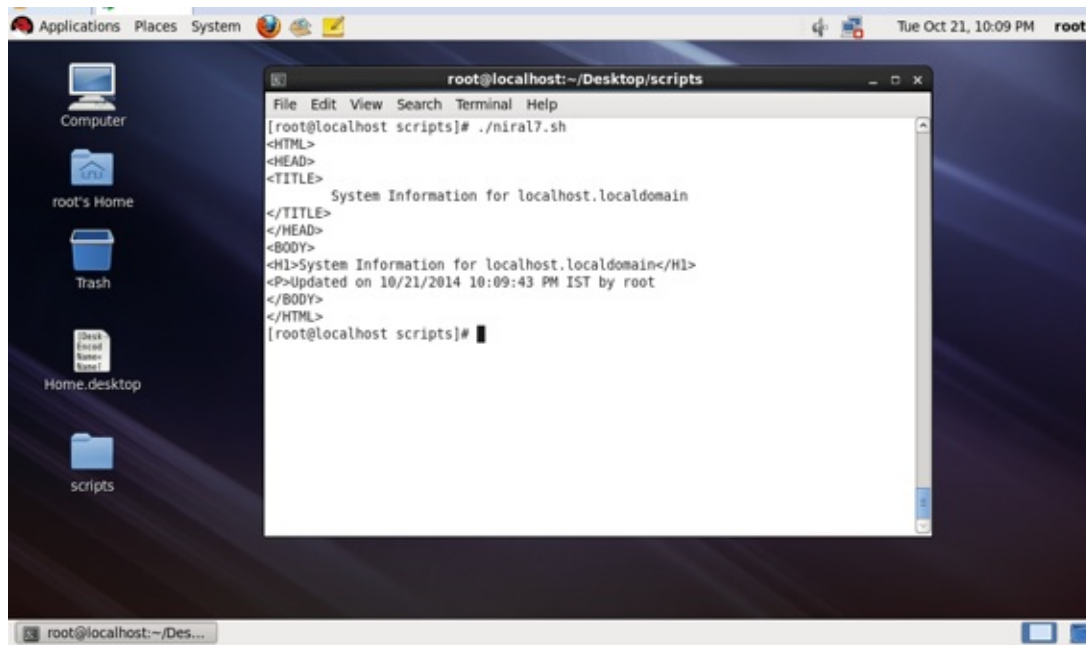
```
_EOF_
```

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```
#chmod +x niral7.sh
```

```
#!/niral7.sh
```



## : (Technical terms)

- Operating system
- Booting stage
  - First file
- kernel (core of the operating system)
  - initrd file
- seven run levels of the operating system
  - /etc/fstab file (file system table configuration file)
- ,
  - root user
- undo
  - destruction script
- variables
  - environment variables

- Substitution

( ... )

மறுதொடக் கம்இயங் குநிலை ஏழே.  
- நிரற்பா 5

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init 0  
shutdown  
single user  
multiuser  
without network ,  
multiuser with network , future  
enhancement or unused ,  
GUI-Graphical User Interface ,  
restart .  
init 0 – shutdown  
init 1 – single user mode  
init 2 – multi user mode without network  
init 3 – multi user mode with network

**init 4 – unused for future enhancement purpose**

**init 5 – X11 or GUI mode**

**init 6 – reboot**

**#vim /etc/inittab**

**3 5**

**3**

**Red Hat Enterprise Linux**

**Ubuntu**

```
# inittab      This file describes how the INIT process should
#              initialize the system in a certain run-level.
#
# Author:      Miquel van Smoorenburg, <miquels@drinkel.nl.mn>
#              Modified for RHS Linux by Marc Ewing and Don
#
# Default runlevel. The runlevels used by RHS are:
#  0 - halt (Do NOT set initdefault to this)
#  1 - Single user mode
#  2 - Multiuser, without NFS (The same as 3, if you do not
#  3 - Full multiuser mode
#  4 - unused
#  5 - X11
#  6 - reboot (Do NOT set initdefault to this)
#
id:3:initdefault:
# System initialization.
si::sysinit:/etc/rc.d/rc.sysinit
```

**8**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# make\_page - A script to produce an HTML file**

**TITLE="System Information for \$HOSTNAME"**

**RIGHT\_NOW=\$(date +"%x %r %Z")**

**TIME\_STAMP="Updated on \$RIGHT\_NOW by \$USER"**

**cat <<- \_EOF\_**

**<HTML>**

**<HEAD>**

**<TITLE>**

**\$TITLE**

**</TITLE>**

**</HEAD>**

**<BODY>**

**<H1>\$TITLE</H1>**

**<P>\$TIME\_STAMP**

**</BODY>**

**</HTML>**

**\_EOF\_**

**. RIGHT\_NOW, TIME\_STAMP**

**.**

**(updated)**

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**9:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# system\_page - A script to produce an system information HTML file**

**##### Constants**

**TITLE="System Information for \$HOSTNAME"**

**RIGHT\_NOW=\$(date +"%x %r %Z")**

**TIME\_STAMP="Updated on \$RIGHT\_NOW by \$USER"**

**##### Functions**

**function system\_info**

**{**

```
# Temporary function stub
echo "function system_info"
}
function show_uptime
{
    # Temporary function stub
    echo "function show_uptime"
}
function drive_space
{
    # Temporary function stub
    echo "function drive_space"
}
function home_space
{
    # Temporary function stub
    echo "function home_space"
}
##### Main
cat <<- _EOF_
<html>
<head>
    <title>$TITLE</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>$TITLE</h1>
    <p>$TIME_STAMP</p>
    $(system_info)
    $(show_uptime)
    $(drive_space)
```



```
$(home_space)
</body>
</html>
_EOF_
function show_uptime
{
    echo "<h2>System uptime</h2>"
    echo "<pre>"
    uptime
    echo "</pre>"
}
function drive_space
{
    echo "<h2>Filesystem space</h2>"
    echo "<pre>"
    df
    echo "</pre>"
}
function home_space
{
    echo "<h2>Home directory space by user</h2>"
    echo "<pre>"
    echo "Bytes Directory"
    du -s /home/* | sort -nr
    echo "</pre>"
}
function system_info
{
    echo "<h2>System release info</h2>"
    echo "<p>Function not yet implemented</p>"
}
```

}

## (Functions):

. (a function is a piece of a program, which is used to perform a particular task in the main program)

\$(system\_info)

\$(show\_uptime)

\$(drive\_space)

\$(home\_space)

. system\_info

show\_uptime

. drive\_space

. home\_space

user's home directory

## (usage of functions in shell script):

1. ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட வேலையினை மட்டுமே செய்யப்பயன்படுகிறது.
2. மீண்டும் மீண்டும் எழுத வேண்டிய நிரல்வரிகளை ஒரே முறை எழுதி மீண்டும் மீண்டும் முதன்மை நிரலில் இருந்து அழைக்கலாம்.

3. நிரலர்களின் பணி எளிதாகிறது.
4. பொறியும் எளிதில் நிரல்வரிகளைப் புரிந்து குழப்பமின்றி செயல்பட உதவுகிறது.
5. வருங்கால நிரல் மேம்பாட்டிற்கு உதவுகிறது.
6. நிரலினை புதியவர்கள் படிக்கும் பொழுது, எளிதில் புரியும் வண்ணம் அமைகிறது.

\_\_\_\_\_ :

- **init 0 (shutdown or halt)**
  - **single user (run-level 1)**
  - **multiuser without network (run-level 2)**
  - **multiuser with network (run-level 3)**
  - **future enhancement (run-level 4)**
  - **Graphical user interface (GUI run-level 5)**
  - **restart (run-level 6)**
  - **functions**
- (                      )



```
echo "Adding user $USER ..."
echo useradd -c "$COMMENTS" $USER
echo passwd $USER $PASSWORD
echo "Added user $USER ($COMMENTS) with pass $PASSWORD"
}
###
# Main body of script starts here
###
echo "Start of script..."
add_a_user bob letmein Bob Holness the presenter
add_a_user fred badpassword Fred Durst the singer
add_a_user bilko worsepassword Sgt. Bilko the role model
echo "End of script..."
```

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.

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```
$1=bob
$2=letmein
$3=Bob
$4=Holness
$5=the
$6=presenter
```

**11:**

```
#!/bin/sh  
myfunc()  
{  
  echo "I was called as : $@"  
  x=2  
}  
### Main script starts here  
echo "Script was called with $@"  
x=1  
echo "x is $x"  
myfunc 1 2 3  
echo "x is $x"
```

**:**

**myfunc()**

**(main program)**

**12:**

```
#!/bin/sh  
myfunc()  
{  
  echo "\$1 is $1"  
  echo "\$2 is $2"  
  # cannot change $1 - we'd have to say:  
  # 1="Goodbye Cruel"  
  # which is not a valid syntax. However, we can
```

```
# change $a:  
a="Goodbye Cruel"  
}
```

```
### Main script starts here
```

```
a=Hello  
b=World  
myfunc $a $b  
echo "a is $a"  
echo "b is $b"
```

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filename.sh

./filename.sh

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Terminal emulator

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**sh -vx**

**./filename.sh**

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:

- functions**
  - functions**
    - complex instructions**
  - big task or complex task**
    - main program**
    - text editor**

( ...)





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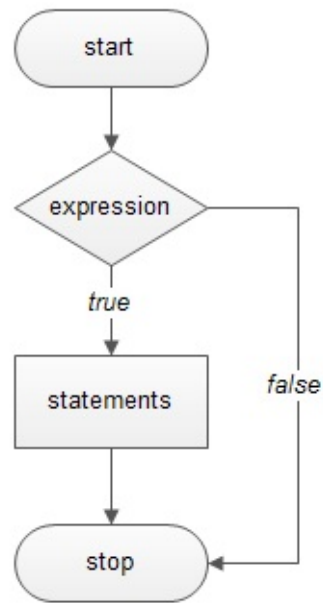
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**if condition syntax:**

**# First form**

**if *condition* ; then  
    *commands*  
fi**

**if condition syntax:**

**# Second form**

```
if condition ; then  
    commands  
else  
    commands  
fi
```

**if condition syntax:**

**# Third form**

```
if condition ; then  
    commands  
elif condition ; then  
    commands  
fi
```

முதல்வகையான இருந்தால் கட்டளையினை, if statement இல்லாமலும் கையாளலாம். test என்ற keyword இங்கு if க்கு மாற்றாகப் பயன்படுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இரண்டாவது # Second form இல் []சதுர அடைப்புக்குறிகள் பயன்படுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன.

**# First form**

*test expression*

**# Second form**

[ *expression* ]

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13

1:

if [ -f .bash\_profile ]; then

    echo "You have a .bash\_profile. Things are fine."

else

    echo "Yikes! You have no .bash\_profile!"

fi

if           condition

    -f

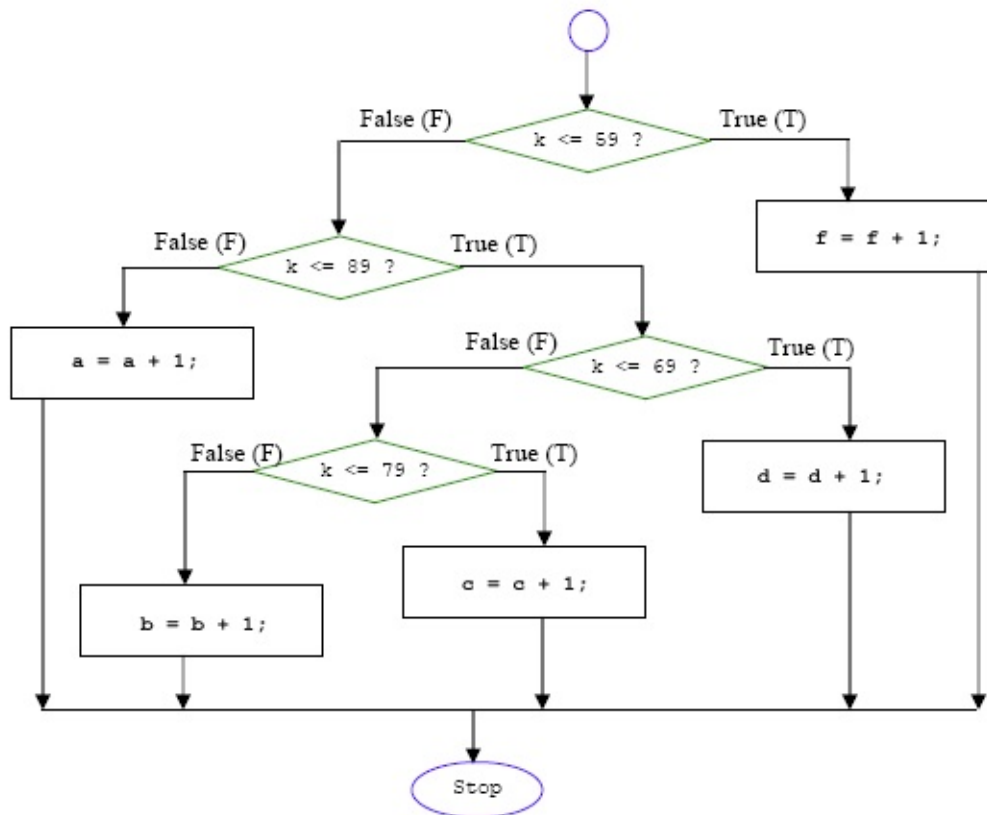
    fi

if           condition

{ } braces

    then

keyword



```

                                if statement
                                .
                                decision making
                                .
                                .
                                elif ladder
                                .
                                ,
                                if statement
                                ,
                                .

```

Expression	Description
<b>-d <i>file</i></b>	True if <i>file</i> is a directory.
<b>-e <i>file</i></b>	True if <i>file</i> exists.
<b>-f <i>file</i></b>	True if <i>file</i> exists and is a regular file.
<b>-L <i>file</i></b>	True if <i>file</i> is a symbolic link.
<b>-r <i>file</i></b>	True if <i>file</i> is a file readable by you.
<b>-w <i>file</i></b>	True if <i>file</i> is a file writable by you.
<b>-x <i>file</i></b>	True if <i>file</i> is a file executable by you.
<b><i>file1</i> -nt <i>file2</i></b>	True if <i>file1</i> is newer than (according to modification time) <i>file2</i>
<b><i>file1</i> -ot <i>file2</i></b>	True if <i>file1</i> is older than <i>file2</i>
<b>-z <i>string</i></b>	True if <i>string</i> is empty.
<b>-n <i>string</i></b>	True if <i>string</i> is not empty.
<b><i>string1</i> = <i>string2</i></b>	True if <i>string1</i> equals <i>string2</i> .
<b><i>string1</i> != <i>string2</i></b>	True if <i>string1</i> does not equal <i>string2</i> .

```
if [ -f .bash_profile ]
then
    echo "You have a .bash_profile. Things are fine."
else
    echo "Yikes! You have no .bash_profile!"
fi
```

### **13                      3:**

```
if [ -f .bash_profile ]
then echo "You have a .bash_profile. Things are fine."
else echo "Yikes! You have no .bash_profile!"
fi
```

### **14**

```
if [ $(id -u) = "0" ]; then
    echo "superuser"
fi
```

### **15**

```
if [ $(id -u) != "0" ]; then
    echo "You must be the superuser to run this script" >&2
    exit 1
fi
```

பின்வரும் நிரலில், ஒரு நிரல் துண்டில் எவ்வாறு நாம் இருந்தால் கட்டளை வரியைப் பயன்படுத்துவது என்பது விளக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

### **16**

```
function home_space
```

```

{
    # Only the superuser can get this information

    if [ "$(id -u)" = "0" ]; then
        echo "<h2>Home directory space by user</h2>"
        echo "<pre>"
        echo "Bytes Directory"
        du -s /home/* | sort -nr
        echo "</pre>"
    fi

} # end of home_space

```

## 17

```

#!/bin/bash

number=1

if [ $number = "1" ]; then
    echo "Number equals 1"
fi

```

## 18

```

#!/bin/bash

number=1

if [ $number = "1" ]; then
    echo "Number equals 1"
else

```

```
    echo "Number does not equal 1"
fi
```

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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
number=1
```

```
set -x
```

```
if [ $number = "1" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Number equals 1"
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Number does not equal 1"
```

```
fi
```

```
set +x
```

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**If condition statement -**

**Elif statement -**

**Nested if statement -**

**Elif ladder -**

( ... )



## – 8 (for loop)

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```
for (( program - 8 ;  
statements )  
( get satisfied the given condition )  
( loop )  
( single or multiple statements )  
( for statement )  
( If statement
```

**examples)**

**20:**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
echo -n "Hurry up and type something! > "
```

```
if read -t 3 response; then
```

```
echo "Great, you made it in time!"
```

```

else
echo "Sorry, you are too slow!"
fi

read -t 3 (system)
. (user
input)
.
if condition satisfied Great, you made it
in time!
Sorry, you are too slow!
, read -s
,

```

21:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
number=0
```

```
echo -n "Enter a number > "
```

```
read number
```

```
echo "Number is $number"
```

```
if [ $((number % 2)) -eq 0 ]; then
```

```
echo "Number is even"
```

```
else
```

```
echo "Number is odd"
```

```
fi
```

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22:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
echo -n "Enter a number between 1 and 3 inclusive > "
```

```
read character
```

```
if [ "$character" = "1" ]; then
```

```
    echo "You entered one."
```

```
else
```

```
    if [ "$character" = "2" ]; then
```

```
        echo "You entered two."
```

```
    else
```

```
        if [ "$character" = "3" ]; then
```

```
            echo "You entered three."
```

```
        else
```

```
            echo "You did not enter a number"
```

```
            echo "between 1 and 3."
```

```
        fi
```

```
    fi
```

```
fi
```

இந்நிரல் ஒன்றிலிருந்து மூன்றிற்குள் (மூன்று மற்றும் ஒன்று உட்பட) ஏதேனும் ஒரு எண்ணை உள்ளீடாகக் கொடுத்து அது என்ன என்பதை விளக்குவதாக அமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. இது இருந்தால் அடுக்குக்கட்டளையை (nested if statement) விளக்குவதற்காக கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. இதே போன்று ஒரு நிரலமைவைப் பயன்படுத்தி, கொடுக்கப்பட்ட மூன்று எண்களில் பெரியது, சிறியது என்ன (find the biggest or smallest of given three numbers or find the second smallest and second largest numbers) என்பன போன்ற நிரல்களைச் செய்து

பார்க்கவும்.

23:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
# This is some secure program that uses security.
```

```
VALID_PASSWORD="secret" #this is our password.
```

```
echo "Please enter the password:"
```

```
read PASSWORD
```

```
if [ "$PASSWORD" == "$VALID_PASSWORD" ]; then
```

```
echo "You have access!"
```

```
else
```

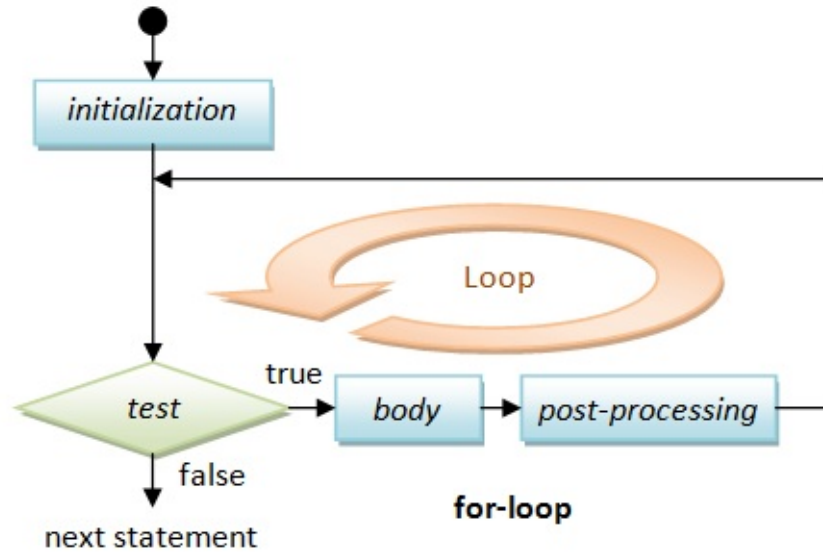
```
echo "ACCESS DENIED!"
```

```
fi
```

(password)

.  
(string comparison script) .

.  
.



(initialization)

(testing the condition)

(body of the loop)

(General syntax)

**for var in word1 word2 ... wordN**

**do**

**Statement(s) to be executed for every word.**

**done**

பின்வரும் இரண்டு நிரல்களைச் செய்து குறிப்பிட்ட வெளியீடுகள் கிடைக்கின்றனவா எனச் சரிபார்க்கவும்.

**24:**

```
#!/bin/bash  
for var in 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
do  
    echo $var  
done
```

**:**

**0**  
**1**  
**2**  
**3**  
**4**  
**5**  
**6**  
**7**  
**8**  
**9**

**25:**

```
#!/bin/sh  
for FILE in $HOME/.bash*  
do  
    echo $FILE  
done
```

**:**

**/root/.bash\_history**  
**/root/.bash\_logout**  
**/root/.bash\_profile**  
**/root/.bashrc**

**(more for loop examples:)**

**26:**

```
#!/bin/bash
for X in red green blue
do
echo $X
done
```

X

.

.

27:

```
#!/bin/bash
colour1="red"
colour2="light blue"
colour3="dark green"
for X in "$colour1" $colour2 $colour3"
do
echo $X
done
```

X

,

.

28:

```
#!/bin/bash
for X in *.html
do
grep -L '<UL>' "$X"
done
```

<UL>

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- Proper statements

- slow down

- running in a loop

- while condition

is right, do the statements again and again

- for loop statement

– body of the loop

– variable

– directory or folder

– string or text

- loop

( ...)



## – 9 (for loop)

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•

- 9

\_\_\_\_\_ :

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•

```
for ((i=0;i>=10;i++))  
{  
  Set of statements  
}
```

•

**29:**

```
#!/bin/bash
# Random number generation using C language syntax
for (( i=1; i <= 5; i++ ))
do
    echo "Random number $i: $RANDOM"
done
```

இந்நிரலில் சிமொழியிலுள்ள அதே வகையான பொது அமைவு உள்ளது. { } என்னும் குறியீடுகளுக்கு (curly braces) மாற்றாக do, done என்னும் சொற்கள் உள்ளன. 5 முறை இந்த சுழற்சியானது இயக்கப்படுகிறது. வெளியீடு பின்வருமாறு அமைகிறது.

:

```
$ ./niral29.sh
Random number 1: 23320
Random number 2: 5070
Random number 3: 15202
Random number 4: 23861
Random number 5: 23435
```

**30:**

```
#!/bin/bash
# This program explains about infinite loop in shell script
i=1;
for (( ; ; ))
do
    sleep $i
    echo "Number: $((i++))"
```

done

இது ஒரு முடிவுறா சுழற்சி வளைவுக்கட்டளையாக அமைகிறது. ஆகக் கட்டளைக்குள் இருக்கும் கட்டளை வரிகள் திரும்பத்திரும்ப இயக்கப்பட்டு வெளியீடானது கிடைக்கிறது. இது சிமொழியில் உள்ள அதே வகையான அமைவாகும். இங்கு மாறியானது ஒன்று கூட்டப்பட்டு வருவதால், வளைவுக்கட்டளை எத்தனை முறை இயக்கப்பட்டது என்பதைக் காண இயலுமாறு வெளியீடு அமைகிறது.

:

```
$ ./niral30.sh
```

```
Number: 1
```

```
Number: 2
```

```
Number: 3
```

**31:**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#for loop using comma
```

```
for ((i=1, j=10; i <= 5 ; i++, j=j+5))
```

```
do
```

```
  echo "Number $i: $j"
```

```
done
```

இந்நிரலிலும் சிமொழியில் உள்ள அதே வகையான அமைவு எடுத்தாளப்பட்டுள்ளது. இங்கு i மற்றும் j என்று இரண்டு வகையான மாறிகள் கையாளப்படுகின்றன. இரண்டும் தனித்தனியாக ஒன்றுடன் கூட்டப்படுகின்றன அதுவும் ஒரே ஒரு கட்டளை வரியில். வெளியீடானது பின்வருமாறு அமைகிறது. இங்கு இரண்டு மாறிகள் எடுத்துக்காட்டிற்காக கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. இதே போல் பல மாறிகளை ஒரே கட்டளைவரியில் பயன்படுத்தி கணக்கீடுகளைச் செய்து வெளியீடுகளை எளிமையாகக் காணலாம்.

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```
$ ./niral31.sh
```

```
Number 1: 10
```

```
Number 2: 15
```

```
Number 3: 20
```

```
Number 4: 25
```

```
Number 5: 30
```

**32:**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#! For loop with range in numbers
```

```
for num in {1..10}
```

```
do
```

```
  echo "Number: $num"
```

```
done
```

இங்கு சிமொழியின் பொது அமைவு கையாளப்படவில்லை. ஆகக் கட்டளை கொண்டு ஒன்று முதல் பத்து வரை அச்சிட கட்டளை கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

:

```
$ ./niral32.sh
```

```
Number: 1
```

```
Number: 2
```

```
Number: 3
```

```
Number: 4
```

```
Number: 5
```

```
Number: 6
```

```
Number: 7
```

Number: 8  
Number: 9  
Number: 10

33:

```
#!/bin/bash
#for loop with with C language syntax
for ((i=1;i<=10;i++))
do
echo "Number: $i"
done
```

34:

```
#!/bin/bash
# Range of numbers with increments after "in" keyword

for num in {1..10..2}
do
echo "Number: $num"
done
```

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\$ ./niral34.sh

Number: 1  
Number: 3  
Number: 5  
Number: 7  
Number: 9

இந்நிரலில் குறிப்பிட்ட மாறியானது, இரண்டு இரண்டாக தாவி ஓடுகிறது. இதே

நிரலை சிமொழியின் அமைவுடன் பின்வருமாறு எழுதி இயக்கலாம்.

**35:**

```
#!/bin/bash
#Niral 34 with C Language syntax
for ((i=1;i<=10;i=i+2))
do
echo "Number: $i"
done
```

**36:**

```
#!/bin/bash
# fileinfo.sh Fileinfo: operating on a file list contained in a variable
FILES="/usr/sbin/accept
/usr/sbin/pwck
/usr/sbin/chroot
/usr/bin/fakefile
/sbin/badblocks
/sbin/ypbind" # List of files you are curious about.
               # Threw in a dummy file, /usr/bin/fakefile.

echo

for file in $FILES
do
if [ ! -e "$file" ] # Check if file exists.
then
echo "$file does not exist."; echo
continue # On to next.
fi
```

**ls -l \$file | awk '{ print \$9 "        file size: " \$5 }' # Print 2 fields.**

**whatis `basename \$file` # File info.**

**# Note that the whatis database needs to have been set up for this to work.**

**# To do this, as root run /usr/bin/makewhatis.**

**echo**

**done**

**exit 0**

**(file path)**

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**.**

**:**

**– general syntax**

**– for loop**

**– shell script**

**– infinite for loop**

**- variable**

**(**

**...)**

**-10**



-

10

.

:

**(condition)**

.

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**(while loop – entry controlled loop).**

.

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.

**(while loop - exit controlled loop)**

.

.

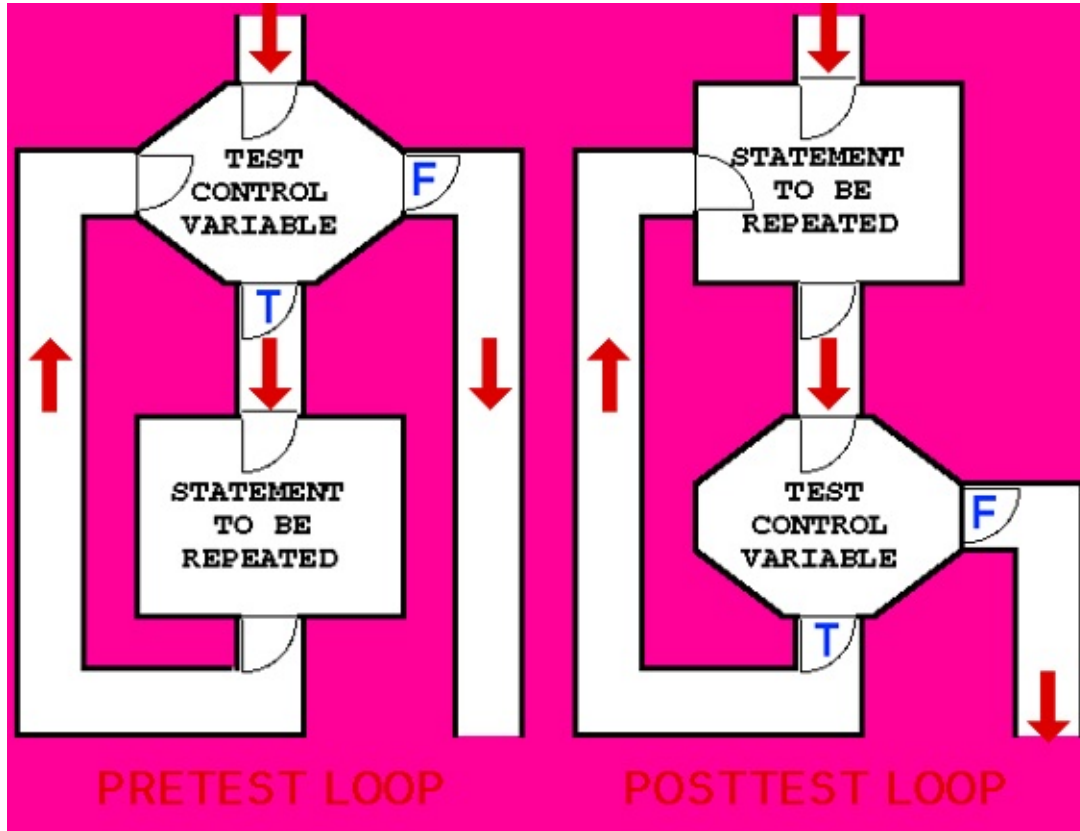
**(pretest loop)**



(post test loop)

(while loop vs until loop)

1. வரையிலும் கட்டளை சுழியல்லாத நிலை (non-zero status) வரை செய்யப்படுகிறது.
2. பொழுதெலாம் கட்டளை சுழி நிலை (zero status) வரை செய்யப்படுகிறது.
3. வரையிலும் கட்டளை எப்பொழுதுமே ஒரு முறை தனது கட்டளை வரிகளை இயக்கிவிடுகிறது.



(some more for statement examples):

37:

#!/bin/bash

**# print the user names**

**i=1**

**for username in `awk -F: '{print \$1}' /etc/passwd`**

**do**

**echo "Username \$((i++)) : \$username"**

**done**

**:**

**(system)**

**(usernames)**

**. /etc/passwd**

**.**

**awk**

**.**

**:**

**# ./niral36.sh**

**Username 1 : prasanna**

**Username 2 : arivu**

**Username 3 : nedilan**

**Username 4 : porrko**

**..**

**37:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**i=1**

**cd ~**

**for item in \***

**do**

**echo "Item \$((i++)) : \$item"**

**done**

**:**

. cd ~

.

:

# ./niral37.sh

Item 1 : positional-parameters.sh

Item 2 : backup.sh

Item 3 : emp-report.awk

Item 4 : item-list.sed

Item 5 : employee.db

Item 8 : storage

Item 9 : downloads

38:

#!/bin/bash

i=1

for file in /etc/[abcd]\*.conf

do

echo "File \$((i++)) : \$file"

done

:

(a,b,c,d

)

.

.

:

**# ./niral38.sh**

**File 1 : /etc/asound.conf**

**File 2 : /etc/autofs\_ldap\_auth.conf**

**File 3 : /etc/cas.conf**

**File 4 : /etc/cgconfig.conf**

**File 5 : /etc/cgrules.conf**

**File 6 : /etc/dracut.conf**

**39:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# Script for multiplication table for 5**

**#**

**if [ \$# -eq 0 ]**

**then**

**echo "Error - Number missing form command line argument"**

**echo "Syntax : \$0 number"**

**echo "Use to print multiplication table for given number"**

**exit 1**

**fi**

**n=5**

**for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

**do**

**echo "\$n \* \$i = `expr \$i \\* \$n`"**

**done**

**:**

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**.**

**n=5**

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**.**

**:**

**# ./niral39.sh**

**5 \* 1 = 5**

**5 \* 2 = 10**

**...**

**..**

**5 \* 10 = 50**

**(for**

**loop another format)**

**.  
(while loop)**

**.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ :**

- until loop**
- while loop**
- exit controlled**
- entry controlled**
- loop statements**
- concept**
- zero status**
- non-zero status**
- system**
- username**
- Home folder or home**

**directory**

**( ...)**

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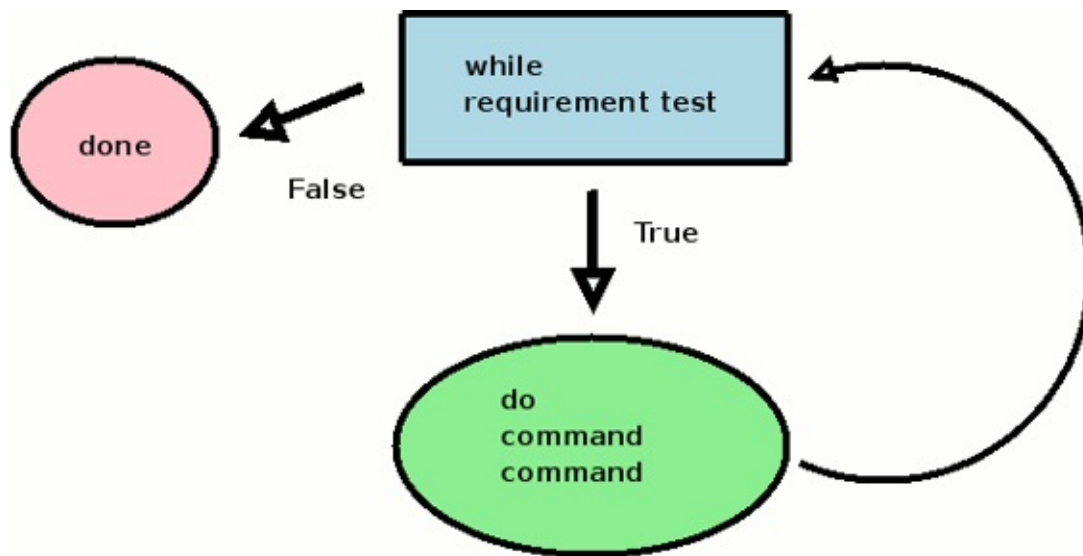
## while loop – entry controlled loop

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```

        .
    -      11
_____ :
        ,
    (whether the given condition is satisfied or not)
        , (body of
the loop)
        .
        .
    ,
        .
        (zero)
    , (condition is false)
    .

```



## while Loop

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40:
#!/bin/bash
#niral40
#chessboard
for (( i = 1; i <= 9; i++ )) ### Outer for loop ###
do
  for (( j = 1 ; j <= 9; j++ )) ### Inner for loop ###
  do
    tot=`expr $i + $j`
    tmp=`expr $tot % 2`
    if [ $tmp -eq 0 ]; then
      echo -e -n "\033[47m "
    else
      echo -e -n "\033[40m "
    fi
  done
echo -e -n "\033[40m" ##### set back background colour to black

```

```
echo "" ##### print the new line ###  
done
```

:

(chess

board)

.

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```
for (( i = 1; i <= 9; i++ ))  
do
```

**Begin the outer loop which runs 9 times., and the outer loop terminates when the value of i exceeds 9**

```
for (( j = 1 ; j <= 9; j++ ))  
do
```

**Begins the inner loop, for each value of i the inner loop is cycled through 9 times, with the variable j taking values from 1 to 9. The inner for loop terminates when the value of j exceeds 9.**

```
tot=`expr $i + $j`  
tmp=`expr $tot % 2`
```

**See for even and odd number positions using these statements.**

```
if [ $tmp -eq 0 ]; then  
    echo -e -n "\033[47m "  
else  
    echo -e -n "\033[40m "  
fi
```

**If even number position print the white colour block (using echo -e -n "\033[47m "statement); otherwise for odd position print the black colour box (using echo -e -n "\033[40m " statement). These statements are responsible to print entire chess board on screen with alternate colours.**

```
done
```

**End of inner loop**



```
echo -e -n "\033[40m"
```

Make sure its black background as we always have on our terminals.

```
echo ""
```

Print the blank line

```
done
```

End of outer loop and shell scripts get terminated by printing the chess board.

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#./niral40.sh



(Syntaxes

of while loop):

while

.

.

Ksh shell syntax:

```
while [[ condition ]] ; do
```

```
command1
```

```
command1
```

```
commandN
```

```
done
```

**csk syntax:**

**while command**

**do**

**Statement(s) to be executed if command is true**

**done**

**Bash syntax:**

**while [ condition ]**

**do**

**command1**

**command2**

**commandN**

**done**

**(while)**

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**41:**

**#!/bin/sh**

**#niral 41**

**a=0**

**while [ \$a -lt 10 ]**

**do**

**echo \$a**

**a=`expr \$a + 1`**

**done**

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**a**

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. lt

**less than**

**10**

**(printing).**

**(an alternate for for command)**

.

:

**#!/niral41.sh**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**42:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral 42**

**c=1**

**while [ \$c -le 5 ]**

**do**

**echo "Welcome \$c times"**

**(( c++ ))**

**done**

:

**(satisfying the**

**given condition)**

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:

**#!/niral42.sh**

**Welcome 1 times**

**Welcome 2 times**

**Welcome 3 times**

**Welcome 4 times**

**Welcome 5 times**

**43:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral 43**

**# This generates a file every 5 minutes**

**while true; do**

**touch pic-`date +%s`.jpg**

**sleep 300**

**done**

**:**

**while**

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**.**

**true**

**. touch**

**. sleep 300**

**(**

**300**

**)**

**.**

**:**

**#!/niral43.sh**

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**.**

**:**

**– entry controlled**

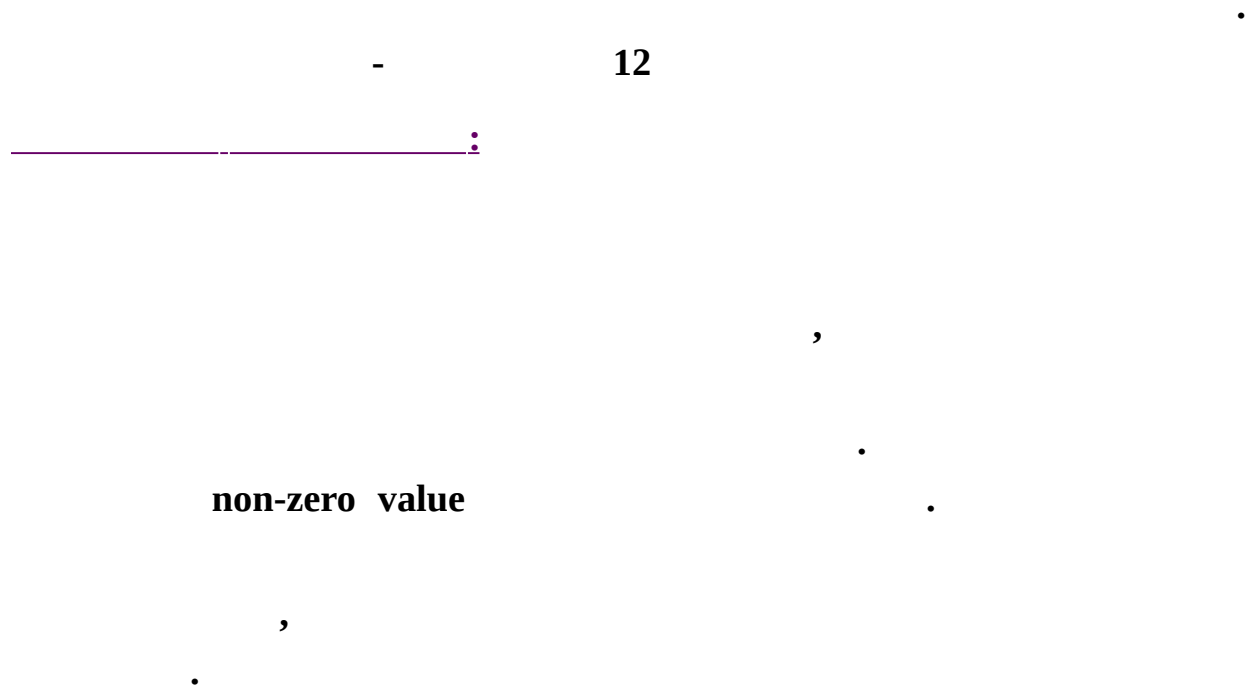
```

        - while loop
      - body of the loop
    - zero status, condition is false
  ,
    ,
      - zero
    - chess board
(
  ...)
```

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## until loop – exit controlled loop

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## (General Syntax):

**until expression**

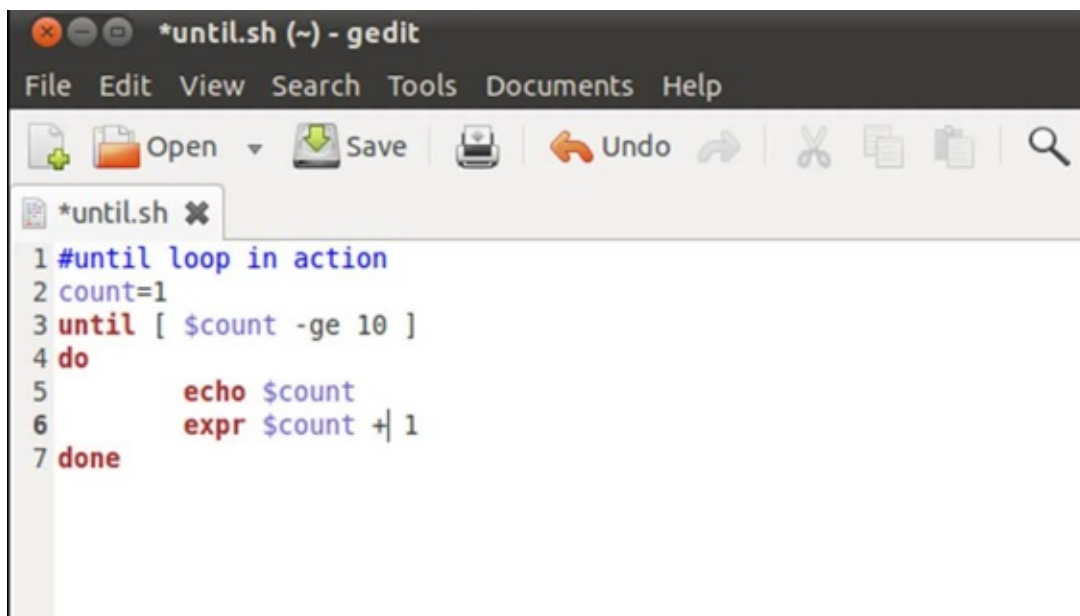
**do**

**commands #body of the loop**

**done**

command)

(while loop



```
*until.sh (~) - gedit
File Edit View Search Tools Documents Help
Open Save Undo
*until.sh
1 #until loop in action
2 count=1
3 until [ $count -ge 10 ]
4 do
5     echo $count
6     expr $count + 1
7 done
```

44:

```
# cat monitor.sh
#!/bin/bash
#niral 44
file=/tmp/logfile
until [ $(ls -l $file | awk '{print $5}') -gt 2000 ]
do
    echo "Sleeping for next 5 seconds"
    sleep 5
done
```

**date=`date +%s`**

**cp \$file "\$file-"\$date.bak**

**:**

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**log**

**2000**

**.**

**.bak**

**.**

**.**

**.**

**/tmp**

**.**

**:**

**# ./monitor.sh**

**Sleeping for next 5 seconds**

**Sleeping for next 5 seconds**

**# ls -l /tmp/logfile\***

**-rw-r--r-- 1 sss sss 2010 Jun 24 12:29 logfile**

**-rw-r--r-- 1 sss sss 2005 Jun 24 16:09 logfile-1277474574.bak**

**45:**

**# cat mac\_wait.sh**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral 45**

**read -p "Enter IP Address:" ipadd**

**echo \$ipadd**

**until ping -c 1 \$ipadd**

**do**

**sleep 60;**

**done**

**ssh \$ipadd**



:

, ssh

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(remote access)

(ping command)

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**#./mac\_wait.sh**

**Enter IP Address:192.143.2.10**

**PING 192.143.2.10 (192.143.2.10) 56(84) bytes of data.**

**--- 192.143.2.10 ping statistics ---**

**1 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 0ms**

**PING 192.143.2.10 (192.143.2.10) 56(84) bytes of data.**

**64 bytes from 192.143.2.10: icmp\_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.059 ms**

**--- 192.143.2.10 ping statistics ---**

**1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms**

**rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.059/0.059/0.059/0.000 ms**

**The authenticity of host '192.143.2.10 (192.143.2.10)' can't be established.**

**Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes**

**46:**

```
#!/bin/bash  
#niral 46  
number=0  
until [ $number -ge 10 ]; do  
    echo "Number = $number"  
    number=$((number + 1))  
done
```

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**47:**

```
#!/bin/bash  
# This script copies files from my homedirectory into the webserver  
directory.  
# A new directory is created every hour.  
# If the pics are taking up too much space, the oldest are removed.
```

```
while true; do  
DISKFUL=$(df -h $WEBDIR | grep -v File | awk '{print $5 }' | cut -d "%" -  
f1 -)
```

```
until [ $DISKFUL -ge "90" ]; do
```

```
DATE=`date +%Y%m%d`
```

```
HOUR=`date +%H`  
mkdir $WEBDIR/"$DATE"
```

```
while [ $HOUR -ne "00" ]; do  
    DESTDIR=$WEBDIR/"$DATE"/"$HOUR"  
    mkdir "$DESTDIR"  
    mv $PICDIR/*.jpg "$DESTDIR"/  
    sleep 3600  
    HOUR=`date +%H`  
done
```

```
DISKFULL=$(df -h $WEBDIR | grep -v File | awk '{ print $5 }' | cut -d  
"%" -f1 -)  
done
```

```
TOREMOVE=$(find $WEBDIR -type d -a -mtime +30)  
for i in $TOREMOVE; do  
    rm -rf "$i";  
done
```

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done
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(home directory files)
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(new directory)
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- exit controlled
    - until loop
    - Boolean value (it may be true or false)
  - non zero value
    - at least once
  - web server
    - backup
      - connection ping command
      - ping replies
    - self explanatory
- ( ...)

**-13.**

**(case statement)**

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**-13**

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**case**

**Case**

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**if else**

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**(else if ladder)**

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**case**

**esac**

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**(General syntax):**

**case word in**

**pattern1)**

**Statement(s) to be executed if pattern1 matches**

```

;;
pattern2)
    Statement(s) to be executed if pattern2 matches
;;
pattern3)
    Statement(s) to be executed if pattern3 matches
;;
*)
Default statement(s)
esac

```

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(pattern)
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48:

```

#!/bin/sh
#niral 48
FRUIT="kiwi"
case "$FRUIT" in
    "apple") echo "Apple pie is quite tasty."
;;
    "banana") echo "I like banana nut bread."
;;
    "kiwi") echo "New Zealand is famous for kiwi."
;;
esac

```

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kiwi

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(Output):

**New Zealand is famous for kiwi.**

**49:**

**# cat filetype.sh**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral 49**

**for filename in \$(ls)**

**do**

**# Take extension available in a filename**

**ext=\${filename##\*\.\*}**

**case "\$ext" in**

**c) echo "\$filename : C source file"**

**;;**

**o) echo "\$filename : Object file"**

**;;**

**sh) echo "\$filename : Shell script"**

**;;**

**txt) echo "\$filename : Text file"**

**;;**

**\*) echo " \$filename : Not processed"**

**;;**

**esac**

**done**

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**(folder)**

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**(type of the file and extension)**

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**(file without**

**extension or Not processed file)**

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**(Output):**

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# ./filetype.sh
a.c : C source file
b.c : C source file
c1.txt : Text file
fileop.sh : Shell script
obj.o : Object file
text : Not processed
t.o : Object file

50:
# cat yorno.sh
#niral50.sh
#!/bin/bash
echo -n "Do you agree with this? [yes or no]: "
read yno
case $yno in

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    [yY] | [yY][Ee][Ss] )
        echo "Agreed"
        ;;

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    [nN] | [nN][Oo] )
        echo "Not agreed, you can't proceed the installation";
        exit 1
        ;;

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    *) echo "Invalid input"
        ;;

```

```

esac

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user is agreeing or disagreeing)

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(checking the given text)

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(Output):

```
# ./yorno.sh
```

```
Do you agree with this? [yes or no]: YES
```

```
Agreed
```

51:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
# Wedding guest meals
```

```
# These variables hold the counters.
```

```
NUM_CHICKEN=0
```

```
NUM_STEAK=0
```

```
ERR_MSG=""
```

```
# This will clear the screen before displaying the menu.
```

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clear
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```
while :
```

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do
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```
# If error exists, display it
```

```
if [ "$ERR_MSG" != "" ]; then
```

```
echo "Error: $ERR_MSG"
```

```
echo ""
```

```
fi
```

```
# Write out the menu options...
```

```
echo "Chicken: $NUM_CHICKEN"
```

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echo "Steak: $NUM_STEAK"
```

```
echo ""
echo "Select an option:"
echo " * 1: Chicken"
echo " * 2: Steak"
echo " * 3: Exit"

# Clear the error message
ERR_MSG=""

# Read the user input
read SEL

case $SEL in
1) NUM_CHICKEN=`expr $NUM_CHICKEN + 1` ;;
2) NUM_STEAK=`expr $NUM_STEAK + 1` ;;
3) echo "Bye!"; exit ;;
*) ERR_MSG="Please enter a valid option!"
esac

# This will clear the screen so we can redisplay the menu.
clear
done
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(user menu)

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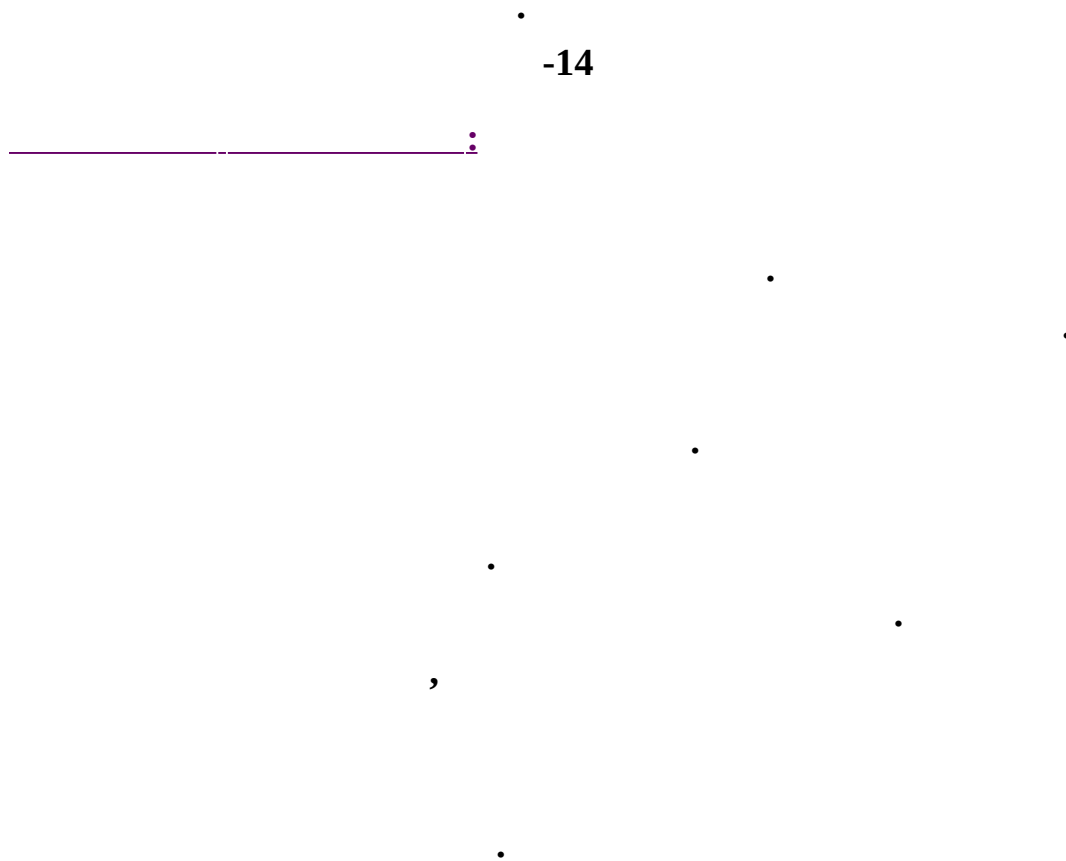
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- case statement
  - default pattern
  - pattern
    - solution or result statements
      - while statement
      - if statement
        - user menu
- ( )

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(case statement vs else if ladder)

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**(else if ladder command in shell script)**

**52:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral52.sh**

**#example for elif ladder in shell script**

**read -p "Enter value of i :" i**

**if [ \$i -eq 5 ]**

**then**

**echo "Value of i is 5"**

**elif [ \$i -eq 10 ]**

**then**

**echo "Value of i is 10"**

**elif [ \$i -eq 20 ]**

**then**

**echo "Value of i is 20"**

**elif [ \$i -eq 30 ]**

**then**

**echo "Value of i is 30"**

**else**

**echo "Value of i is not equal to 5,10,20 or 30"**

**fi**

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(programmer)

optimal results)

(optimal answers or

53:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#niral53.sh
```

```
#script to find the greatest of the given three numbers
```

```
read -p "Enter value of i :" i
```

```
read -p "Enter value of j :" j
```

```
read -p "Enter value of k :" k
```

```
if [ $i -gt $j ]
```

```
then
```

```
    if [ $i -gt $k ]
```

```
    then
```

```
        echo "i is greatest"
```

```
    else
```

```
        echo "k is greatest"
```

```
    fi
```

```
else
```

```
    if [ $j -gt $k ]
```

```
    then
```

```
        echo "j is greatest"
```

```
    else
```

```

    echo "k is greatest"
fi
fi
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(nested if statement)
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54:

```

#!/bin/bash
#niral54.sh
printf 'Which Linux distribution do you know? '
read DISTR
case $DISTR in
    ubuntu)
        echo "I know it! It is an operating system based on Debian."
        ;;
    centos|rhel)
        echo "Hey! It is my favorite Server OS!"
        ;;
    windows)
        echo "Very funny..."
        ;;
    *)
        echo "Hmm, seems i've never used it."

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;;
esac

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$DISTR

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(if statement script)

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(experienced programmers)
(many if statements)

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(only one case statement)

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# ./testcase.sh
Which Linux distribution do you know? centos
Hey! It is my favorite Server OS!

# ./testcase.sh
Which Linux distribution do you know? rhel
Hey! It is my favorite Server OS!

# ./testcase.sh

```



**Which Linux distribution do you know? ubuntu**

**I know it too! It is an operating system based on Debian.**

**# ./testcase.sh**

**Which Linux distribution do you know? windows**

**Very funny...**

**# ./testcase.sh**

**Which Linux distribution do you know? pfff**

**Hmm, seems i've never used it.**

**55: (multiple values)**

**#!/bin/bash**

**NOW=\$(date +"%a")**

**case \$NOW in**

**Mon)**

**echo "Full backup";;**

**Tue|Wed|Thu|Fri)**

**echo "Partial backup";;**

**Sat|Sun)**

**echo "No backup";;**

**\*) ;;**

**esac**

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**(if statement)**

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**(small scripts)**

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**(big scripts)**

**(case statement)**

**(if**

**statement)**

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– multiple values

– if statement

– case statement

– sure activity

- optimal answers

- nested if statement

- experienced programmers

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**-15.**

**(break statement in loop)**

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**-15**

**loop)**

**(loop statement – while, until or for**

**(break command).**

**56:**

**#!/bin/sh**

**#niral56.sh**

**a=0**

**while [ \$a -lt 10 ]**

**do**

**echo \$a**

```

if [ $a -eq 5 ]
then
    break
fi
a=`expr $a + 1`
done

```

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,      10
,      5
.      5
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#!/niral56.sh

```

```

0

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1

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3

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4

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57:

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#!/bin/sh

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#niral57.sh

```

```

for var1 in 1 2 3

```

```

do

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```

    for var2 in 0 5

```

```

    do

```

```

        if [ $var1 -eq 2 -a $var2 -eq 0 ]

```

```

        then

```

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            break 2

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    else
        echo "$var1 $var2"
    fi
done
done
```

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(two different for statement).

(break command)

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```
#!/niral57.sh
```

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1 0
```

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1 5
```

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58:
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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#niral58.sh
```

```
# This script provides wisdom
```

```
# You can now exit in a decent way.
```

```
FORTUNE=/usr/games/fortune
```

```
while true; do
```

```
echo "On which topic do you want advice?"
```

```
echo "1. politics"
```

```
echo "2. startrek"
```

```
echo "3. kernelnewbies"
```

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echo "4. sports"
```

```
echo "5. bofh-excuses"
```

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echo "6. magic"
```

```
echo "7. love"
```

```
echo "8. literature"  
echo "9. drugs"  
echo "10. education"  
echo
```

```
echo -n "Enter your choice, or 0 for exit: "
```

```
read choice
```

```
echo
```

```
case $choice in
```

```
    1)
```

```
    $FORTUNE politics
```

```
;;
```

```
    2)
```

```
    $FORTUNE startrek
```

```
;;
```

```
    3)
```

```
    $FORTUNE kernelnewbies
```

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;;
```

```
    4)
```

```
    echo "Sports are a waste of time, energy and money."
```

```
    echo "Go back to your keyboard."
```

```
    echo -e "\t\t\t -- \"Unhealthy is my middle name\" Soggie."
```

```
;;
```

```
    5)
```

```
    $FORTUNE bofh-excuses
```

```
;;
```

```
    6)
```

```
    $FORTUNE magic
```

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;;
```

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    7)
```

```

$FORTUNE love
;;
8)
$FORTUNE literature
;;
9)
$FORTUNE drugs
;;
10)
$FORTUNE education
;;
0)
echo "OK, see you!"
break
;;
*)
echo "That is not a valid choice, try a number from 0 to 10."
;;
esac
done

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(beauty of the break statement),

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echo

. (This echo will also

be executed upon input that causes break to be executed (when the user types "0").

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    echo  
    (echo "That is not a valid choice,  
try a number from 0 to 10.")  
    .
```

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#!/niral58.sh
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- running sequentially
  - loop statement
  - jump and come out
- break
  - break statement
  - user input
- beauty
  - control
  - demonstration
- execution

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**(continue statement in loop)**

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, **(continue statement)**

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**(General syntax:)**

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**continue**

**continue n**

**(examples):**

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**for i in something**

**do**

**[ condition ] && continue**

**cmd1**

**cmd2**

**done**

..

...

...

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**while true**

**do**

**[ condition1 ] && continue**

**cmd1**

**cmd2**

**[ condition2 ] && break**

**done**

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**59:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral61.sh**

**x=0**

**while [ \$x -le 5 ]**

**do**

**echo "Before continue : \$x"**

```

    x=`expr $x + 1`
    continue
    echo "After continue : $x"
done
echo "While loop finished"
    :

```

```

                                . continue command          echo
"Before continue : $x"
                                .
                                :

```

```

Before continue : 0
Before continue : 1
Before continue : 2
Before continue : 3
Before continue : 4
Before continue : 5
While loop finished
60:

```

```

#!/bin/sh
#niral 59.sh
#mysql backup script
#Must be run as the root user
MUSER="admin" # MySQL user
MHOST="192.168.1.100" # MySQL server ip
MPASS="MySQLServerPassword" # MySQL password

# format dd-mm-yyyy
NOW=$(date +"%d-%m-%Y")

```

```

# Backupfile path
BPATH=/backup/mysql/$NOW
# if backup path does not exists, create it
[ ! -d $BPATH ] && mkdir -p $BPATH
# get database name lists
DBS="$(/usr/bin/mysql -u $MUSER -h $MHOST -p$MPASS -Bse 'show
databases')"
```

for db in \$DBS

do

# Backup file name

FILE="\${BPATH}/\${db}.gz"

# skip database backup if database name is adserverstats or mint

[ "\$db" == "adserverstats" ] && continue

[ "\$db" == "mint" ] && continue

# okay lets dump a database backup

    /usr/bin/mysqldump -u \$MUSER -h \$MHOST -p\$MPASS \$db | /bin/gzip

-9 > \$FILE

done

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adserverstats    or    mint

**61:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral61.sh**

**# convert all domain names to a lowercase**

**DOMAINS="\$(echo \$@|tr '[A-Z]' '[a-z]')"**

**# Path to named.conf**

**NAMEDCONF="/var/named/chroot/etc/named.conf"**

**# Check named.conf for error**

**NAMEDCHEKCONF="/usr/sbin/named-checkconf -t /var/named/chroot/"**

**# Display usage and die**

**if [ \$# -eq 0 ]**

**then**

**echo "Usage: \$0 domain1 domain2 ..."**

**exit 1**

**fi**

**# okay use for loop to process all domain names passed**

**# as a command line args**

**for d in \$DOMAINS**

```
do
# if domain already exists, skip the rest of the loop
    grep $d $NAMEDCONF >/dev/null
    if [ $? -eq 0 ]
    then
        echo "$d exists in $NAMEDCONF, skipping ..."
        continue # skip it
    fi

# else add domain to named.conf
    echo "Adding domain $d to $NAMEDCONF..."

    echo "zone \"${d}\" {" >> $NAMEDCONF
    echo "    type master;" >> $NAMEDCONF
    echo "    file \"/etc/named/master.${d}\";" >> $NAMEDCONF
    echo "    allow-transfer { slaveservers; };" >> $NAMEDCONF
    echo "};" >> $NAMEDCONF

# Run named configuration file syntax checking tool
    $NAMEDCHECKCONF >/dev/null
    if [ $? -ne 0 ] # error found?
    then
        echo "***** Warning: named-checkconf - Cannot reload named due to
errors for $d *****"
    else
        echo "***** Domain $d successfully added to $NAMEDCONF *****"

    fi
done
```

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**#./niral61.sh SOMETHING.COM SOMETHING1.COM**

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– given task

– carried out fully

– loop statement

– continue statement

– to be continued automatically

– backup

– command line arguments

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(command line parameters or command line arguments)

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(General syntax):

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1. \$0 இது நிகழும் நிரலினைக் குறிக்கிறது. (The name the script was invoked with. This may be a basename without directory component,



or a path name. This variable is not changed with subsequent shift commands.)

2. \$1, \$2, \$3, ... இது ஒன்று இரண்டு மூன்று என்று அளவுருக்களை அல்லது, தருமதிப்புக்களை எடுத்துக் கொள்கிறது. (The first, second, third, ... command line argument, respectively. The argument may contain whitespace if the argument was quoted, i.e. "two words".)
3. \$# இது எத்தனை தருமதிப்புக்கள் உள்ளன என நிரலுக்குத் தருகிறது. இதில் \$0 என்பது எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படுவதில்லை. (Number of command line arguments, not counting the invocation name \$0)
4. @\$ இது தருமதிப்புக்களை அதே வரிசையில் தருகிறது. ("@\$" is replaced with all command line arguments, enclosed in quotes, i.e. "one", "two three", "four". Whitespace within an argument is preserved.)
5. \$\* இதுவும் தருமதிப்புக்களை தருகிறது. வெற்றிடத்தையும் (including spacebar) விட்டுவிடாமல் இது சேர்த்துக்கொள்கிறது. (\$\* is replaced with all command line arguments. Whitespace is not preserved, i.e. "one", "two three", "four" would be changed to "one", "two", "three", "four". This variable is not used very often, "\$@" is the normal case, because it leaves the arguments unchanged.)

62:

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral62.sh**

**# use predefined variables to access passed arguments**

**#echo arguments to the shell**

**echo \$1 \$2 \$3 ' -> echo \$1 \$2 \$3'**

**# We can also store arguments from bash command line in special array**  
**args=("\$@")**

**#echo arguments to the shell**

**echo \${args[0]} \${args[1]} \${args[2]} ' -> args=("\$@"); echo \${args[0]}**  
**\${args[1]} \${args[2]}'**

**#use \$@ to print out all arguments at once**

**echo \$@ ' -> echo \$@'**

**# use \$# variable to print out**

**# number of arguments passed to the bash script**

**echo Number of arguments passed: \$# ' -> echo Number of arguments**  
**passed: \$#'**

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**63:**

**#!/bin/bash**

```
#niral63.sh
echo "Positional Parameters"
echo '$0 = ' $0
echo '$1 = ' $1
echo '$2 = ' $2
echo '$3 = ' $3
```

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```
some_program word1 word2 word3
$0 would contain "some_program"
$1 would contain "word1"
$2 would contain "word2"
$3 would contain "word3"
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```
#!/niral63.sh one two three
64:
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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#niral64.sh
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```
if [ "$1" != "" ]; then
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    echo "Positional parameter 1 contains something"
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Positional parameter 1 is empty"
```

```
fi
```

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**#!/niral64.sh**

**65:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral65.sh**

**if [ \$# -gt 0 ]; then**

**echo "Your command line contains \$# arguments"**

**else**

**echo "Your command line contains no arguments"**

**fi**

**65:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral66.sh**

**echo "You start with \$# positional parameters"**

**# Loop until all parameters are used up**

```

while [ "$1" != "" ]; do
    echo "Parameter 1 equals $1"
    echo "You now have $# positional parameters"

    # Shift all the parameters down by one
    shift
done

```

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- command line parameters
- command line arguments
- parameters
- decorate or write
  - customized
- personal script
  - run time
  - given value
- output

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**(command line  
parameters or command line arguments) -**

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(functions)

main

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral66.sh**

**# system\_page - A script to produce a system information HTML file**

**##### Constants**

**TITLE="System Information for \$HOSTNAME"**

**RIGHT\_NOW=\$(date +"%x %r %Z")**

**TIME\_STAMP="Updated on \$RIGHT\_NOW by \$USER"**

**##### Functions**

**function system\_info**

**{**

**echo "<h2>System release info</h2>"**

**echo "<p>Function not yet implemented</p>"**

**} # end of system\_info**

# Command Line Arguments

- \* Shell scripting can accept command line arguments.
- \* Within a shell script, you can refer to these args as \$1, \$2, \$3 and so
- \* \$# - Number of command line arguments
- \* \$\* - Display all the arguments
- \* \$0 – Name of the script

```
function show_uptime
{
    echo "<h2>System uptime</h2>"
    echo "<pre>"
    uptime
    echo "</pre>"
} # end of show_uptime
```

```
function drive_space
{
    echo "<h2>Filesystem space</h2>"
    echo "<pre>"
```



```
df
echo "</pre>"
```

```
} # end of drive_space
```

```
function home_space
```

```
{
```

```
    # Only the superuser can get this information
```

```
    if [ "$(id -u)" = "0" ]; then
```

```
        echo "<h2>Home directory space by user</h2>"
```

```
        echo "<pre>"
```

```
        echo "Bytes Directory"
```

```
        du -s /home/* | sort -nr
```

```
        echo "</pre>"
```

```
    fi
```

```
} # end of home_space
```

```
function write_page
```

```
{
```

```
    cat <<- _EOF_
```

```
    <html>
```

```
        <head>
```

```
            <title>$TITLE</title>
```

```
        </head>
```

```
        <body>
```

```
            <h1>$TITLE</h1>
```

```

    <p>$TIME_STAMP</p>
    $(system_info)
    $(show_uptime)
    $(drive_space)
    $(home_space)
    </body>
</html>
_EOF_

}

function usage
{
    echo "usage: system_page [[-f file ] [-i]] | [-h]]"
}

##### Main

interactive=
filename=~/system_page.html

while [ "$1" != "" ]; do
    case $1 in
        -f | --file )      shift
                           filename=$1
                           ;;
        -i | --interactive ) interactive=1
    esac
done

```

```

        ;;
    -h | --help )      usage
        exit
        ;;
    * )                usage
        exit 1

esac
shift
done

```

**# Test code to verify command line processing**

```

if [ "$interactive" = "1" ]; then
echo "interactive is on"
else
echo "interactive is off"
fi
echo "output file = $filename"

```

**# Write page (comment out until testing is complete)**

**# write\_page > \$filename**

**(mini-project)**

**HTML**

(major projects)

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(parameters)

(arguments)

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– single user

– working for a long run

– usage, utilization

– user

– parameters

– mini project

– major projects

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(sleep command)

General syntax: ( )

**sleep NUMBER[SUFFIX]**

**Where SUFFIX may be:**

**s for seconds (the default)**

**m for minutes.**

**h for hours.**

**d for days.**

**sleep --help**

**sleep --version**

(sleep state) .

To sleep for 5 seconds, use:

sleep 5

To sleep for 2 minutes, use:

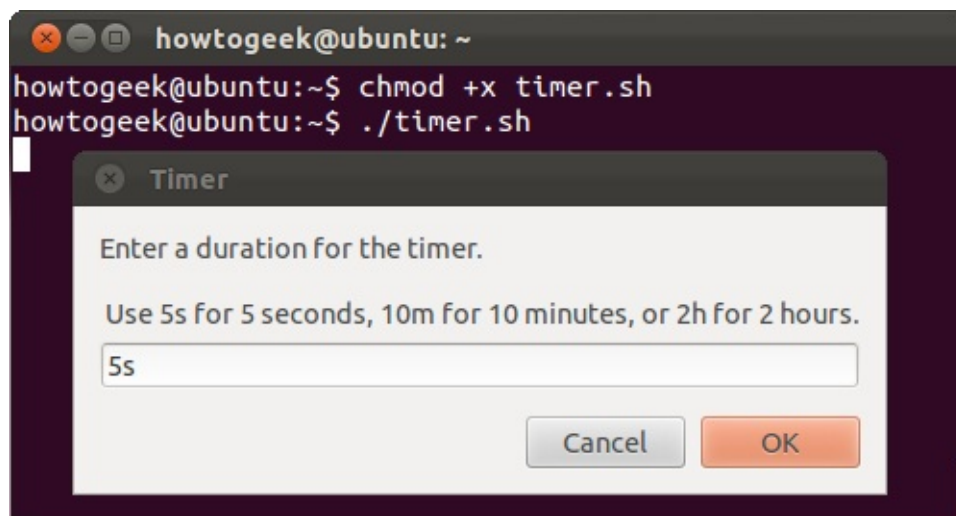
sleep 2m

To sleep for 3 hours, use:

sleep 3h

To sleep for 5 days, use:

sleep 5d



67:

#!/bin/bash

#niral67.sh

#this script explains how sleep works in shell script

echo "Hi, I'm sleeping for 5 seconds..."

sleep 5

echo "all Done."

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all

Done

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**./niral67.sh**

**68:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral68.sh**

**## run commmand1, sleep for 1 minute and finally run command2 ##**  
**command1 && sleep 1m && command2**

**## sleep in bash for loop ##**

**for i in {1..10}**

**do**

**do\_something\_here**

**sleep 5s**

**done**

**:**

**, sleep**

**for**

**. do\_something\_here**

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**69:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral69.sh**

**# this script uses sleep command**

**## run while loop to display date and hostname on screen ##**

**while [ : ]**

**do**

**clear**

**tput cup 5 5**

**date**

```

tput cup 6 5
echo "Hostname : $(hostname)"
sleep 1
done
:
./niral68.sh
,
(time)
(hostname)
(update)
. tput cup 5 5
. sleep 1
.
69:
#!/bin/bash
#niral69.sh
#run another script in the main script
i=1
while [ "$i" -ne 0 ]
do
i=./runEmailAgent
sleep 10
done
:
(script),
.
, ./runEmailAgent
.

```



70:

```
#!/bin/sh
#niral76.sh
#shell script example
before="$(date +%s)"
echo $before
sleep 3
after="$(date +%s)"
echo $after
elapsed_seconds="$(expr $after - $before)"
echo Elapsed time for code block: $elapsed_seconds
```

sleep

./niral70.sh

Ubuntu, Suse Linux, Debian, Pinguy, Linux mint)

(Red Hat,

– single user

– working for a long run

– usage, utilization

– user

**– parameters**

**– mini project**

**– major projects**

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(command  
line arguments or command line parameters)

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braces) { }

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\$?

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( ) \$!

71

```
#!/bin/bash
#niral71.sh
If [ $# = 3 ]
Then
echo "$@"
else
echo "Args are not three"
fi
```

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```
#!/bin/bash
#niral72.sh
echo "Provide user name"
read i
a = `w | awk '{print $1}' | sort -n | uniq | grep $i`
if [ "$i" = "$a" ]
then
echo "user logged in"
else
echo "user not logged in"
fi
```

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**a = `w | awk**

**{print \$1}' | sort -n | uniq | grep \$i`**

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**73 - 72 ( 2)**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral73.sh**

**echo -n "Please enter a username:"**

**read user**

**a=`grep \$user /etc/passwd`**

**b=`w | awk {print \$1}' | grep \$user`**

**if [ ! "\$a" ]**

**then**

**echo "\$user is not a valid user"**

**exit**

**elif [ "\$b" ]**

**then**

**echo "\$user is logged in"**

**else**

**echo "\$user is not logged in"**

**fi**

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**72**

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**parameters)**

**(arguments or  
(variable)**

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**74**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral74.sh**

**#script used to file exists or not**

**a=\$1**

```
if [ -e "$a" ]  
then  
echo "$a file exist & modification time is" `ls -ltr $a | awk '{print $8}`  
else  
echo "$a file doesn't exist"  
fi
```

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# Why Command Line arguments required

1. Telling the command/utility which option to use.
2. Informing the utility/command which file or group of files to process (reading/writing of files).

Let's take rm command, which is used to remove file, but which file you want to remove and how you will tell this to rm command (even rm command don't ask you name of file that you would like to remove). So what we do is we write command as follows:

**\$ rm {file-name}**

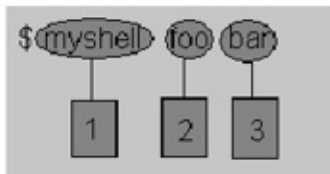
Here rm is command and filename is file which you would like to remove. This way you tell rm command which file you would like to remove. So we are doing one way communication with our command by specifying filename. Also you can pass command line arguments to your script to make it more users friendly. But how we access command line argument in our script.

Let's take ls command

**\$ ls -a /\***

This command has 2 command line argument -a and /\* is another. For shell script,

**\$ myshell foo bar**



- 1 Shell Script name i.e. myshell
- 2 First command line argument passed to myshell i.e. foo
- 3 Second command line argument passed to myshell i.e. bar

In shell if we wish to refer this command line argument we refer above as follows

- 1 myshell it is \$0
- 2 foo it is \$1
- 2 bar it is \$2

75

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral75.sh**

**# Call this script with at least 10 parameters, for example**

**# ./scriptname 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

**MINPARAMS=10**

**echo**

**echo "The name of this script is \"\$0\"."**

**# Adds ./ for current directory**

**echo "The name of this script is \"`basename \$0`\"."**

**# Strips out path name info (see 'basename')**

**echo**

**if [ -n "\$1" ]           # Tested variable is quoted.**

**then**

**echo "Parameter #1 is \$1" # Need quotes to escape #**

**fi**

**if [ -n "\$2" ]**

**then**

**echo "Parameter #2 is \$2"**

**fi**

**if [ -n "\$3" ]**

**then**

**echo "Parameter #3 is \$3"**

**fi**

**# ...you can add your own comments here for further reference**

**if [ -n "\${10}" ] # Parameters > \$9 must be enclosed in {brackets}.**

**then**

**echo "Parameter #10 is \${10}"**

**fi**

**echo "-----"**



**echo "All the command-line parameters are: "\$\*""**

**if [ \$# -lt "\$MINPARAMS" ]**

**then**

**echo**

**echo "This script needs at least \$MINPARAMS command-line arguments!"**

**fi**

**echo**

**exit 0**

**:**

**. (# Call this**

**script with at least 10 parameters, for example)**

**(output)**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ :**

**– Zero**

**– (first)**

**– last**

**– number in curly braces eg {333}**

**– call anything**

**( ) – count (\$#)**

**( \$\$) – current process id**

**- @\$ arguments in the given order**

– exit status

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\$! – Previous

process id

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**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral76.sh**

**mkdir .recyclebin**

**mv \$@ .recyclebin**

**echo -n "Please enter the filename to delete:"**

**read file**

**mv \$file .recyclebin**

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**(recycle bin)**

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rm
.recyclebin
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recyclebin
77
#!/bin/bash
#niral77.sh
a=$1
if [ "$a" = L ]
then
ls -l .recyclebin
fi
if [ "$a" = D ]
then
echo -n "Please enter the filename to delete:"
read file
mv $file .recyclebin
fi
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.recycle bin
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```

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#!/bin/bash
#niral78.sh
#this program used to convert the image format into png

for i in *.pcx ; do
    CMD="convert -quality 625 $i `echo $i | sed -e 's/\.pcx$/.png/'`"
# Show the command-line to the user:

```

```
echo $CMD
```

```
# Execute the command-line:
```

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eval $CMD
```

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done
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(changing to png format)
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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#niral79.sh
```

```
#To erase a file proper, requires writing random bytes into the disk blocks  
occupied by the file.
```

```
for i in * ; do
```

```
dd if=/dev/urandom \
```

```
of="$i" \
```

```
bs=1024 \
```

```
count=`expr 1 + \
```

```
\stat "$i" | grep 'Size:' | awk '{print $2}'\` \
```

```
/ 1024`
```

```
done
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Random

disk blocks

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```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
#niral80.sh
```

```
# Get the files:
```

```
FILES=`ls -l`
```

```
for FILE in $FILES
```

```
do
```

```
  IDX=`expr index $FILE .`
```

```
  if [ "$IDX" == 0 ]; then
```

```
    IDX=`expr length $FILE`
```

```
  else
```

```
    IDX=`expr $IDX - 1`
```

```
  fi
```

```
  SUB=`expr substr $FILE 1 $IDX`
```

```
  echo "Sub File: $SUB"
```

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done
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#!/bin/bash
# niral81.sh
# Warning:
# This script uses quite a number of features that will be explained
#+ later on.
# By the time you've finished the first half of the book,
#+ there should be nothing mysterious about it.
LOG_DIR=/var/log
ROOT_UID=0    # Only users with $UID 0 have root privileges.
LINES=50      # Default number of lines saved.
E_XCD=86      # Can't change directory?
E_NOTROOT=87  # Non-root exit error.
# Run as root, of course.
if [ "$UID" -ne "$ROOT_UID" ]
then
    echo "Must be root to run this script."
    exit $E_NOTROOT
fi

if [ -n "$1" ]
# Test whether command-line argument is present (non-empty).
then
    lines=$1

```

```

else
    lines=$LINES # Default, if not specified on command-line.
fi
# Stephane Chazelas suggests the following,
#+ as a better way of checking command-line arguments,
#+ but this is still a bit advanced for this stage of the tutorial.
#
# E_WRONGARGS=85 # Non-numerical argument (bad argument
format).
#
# case "$1" in
# "" ) lines=50;;
# *[!0-9]*) echo "Usage: `basename $0` lines-to-cleanup";
# exit $E_WRONGARGS;;
# * ) lines=$1;;
# esac
#
#* Skip ahead to "Loops" chapter to decipher all this.
cd $LOG_DIR
if [ `pwd` != "$LOG_DIR" ] # or if [ "$PWD" != "$LOG_DIR" ]
    # Not in /var/log?
then
    echo "Can't change to $LOG_DIR."
    exit $E_XCD
fi # Doublecheck if in right directory before messing with log file.

# Far more efficient is:
#
# cd /var/log || {
# echo "Cannot change to necessary directory." >&2

```



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# exit $E_XCD;
# }
tail -n $lines messages > mesg.temp # Save last section of message log file.
mv mesg.temp messages             # Rename it as system log file.
# cat /dev/null > messages
## No longer needed, as the above method is safer.
cat /dev/null > wtmp # ': > wtmp' and '> wtmp' have the same effect.
echo "Log files cleaned up."
# Note that there are other log files in /var/log not affected
#+ by this script.
exit 0
# A zero return value from the script upon exit indicates success
#+ to the shell.

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– proper time  
 – solving issues  
 – common

tasks

– order of the commands

- package

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(shift command)

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## Shell Scripting: Program Arguments : shift command

### Shift

The shift command can be used to shift arguments to left side.

We can specify a count and we lose that many arguments on the left side. For a shift of 1, \$2 becomes \$1 and so on.

For a shift of 2, \$3 will become \$1.

It is useful to process arguments in a loop using a single variable to reference to argument one by one.

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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#shift command in positional parameters
```

```
#niral82.sh
```

```
echo "Current command line args are: \ $1=$1, \ $2=$2, \ $3=$3"
```

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shift
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```
echo "After shift command the args are: \ $1=$1, \ $2=$2, \ $3=$3"
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Excute above script as follows:

```
# chmod +x shiftdemo.sh
```

**# ./shiftdemo -f foo bar**

***Current command line args are: \$1=-f, \$2=foo, \$3=bar***

***After shift command the args are: \$1=foo, \$2=bar, \$3=***

**83**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral83.sh**

**#using shift command**

**while [ "\$1" ]**

**do**

**if [ "\$1" = "-b" ]; then**

**ob="\$2"**

**case \$ob in**

**16) basesystem="Hex";;**

**8) basesystem="Oct";;**

**2) basesystem="bin";;**

**\*) basesystem="Unknown";;**

**esac**

**shift 2**

**elif [ "\$1" = "-n" ]**

**then**

**num="\$2"**

**shift 2**

**else**

**echo "Program \$0 does not recognize option \$1"**

**exit 1**

**fi**

**done**

**output=`echo "obase=\$ob;ibase=10; \$num;" | bc`**

**echo "\$num Decimal number = \$output in \$basesystem number  
system(base=\$ob)""**

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shift 2

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**# chmod +x convert**

**# ./convert -b 16 -n 500**

**500 Decimal number = 1F4 in Hex number system(base=16)**

**# ./convert -b 8 -n 500**

**500 Decimal number = 764 in Oct number system(base=8)**

**# ./convert -b 2 -n 500**

**500 Decimal number = 111110100 in bin number system(base=2)**

**# ./convert -b 2 -v 500**

**Program ./convert does not recognize option -v**

**# ./convert -t 2 -v 500**

**Program ./convert does not recognize option -t**

**# ./convert -b 4 -n 500**

**500 Decimal number = 13310 in Unknown number system(base=4)**

**# ./convert -n 500 -b 16**

**500 Decimal number = 1F4 in Hex number system(base=16)**

**84:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral84.sh**

**# This script can clean up files that were last accessed over 365 days ago.**

```
USAGE="Usage: $0 dir1 dir2 dir3 ... dirN"
```

```
if [ "$#" == "0" ]; then
```

```
echo "$USAGE"
```

```
exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
while (( "$#" )); do
```

```
if [[ $(ls "$1") == "" ]]; then
```

```
echo "Empty directory, nothing to be done."
```

```
else
```

```
find "$1" -type f -a -atime +365 -exec rm -i {} \;
```

```
fi
```

```
shift
```

```
done
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85:
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#!/bin/bash
```

```
#niral85.sh
```

```

if [ $# -lt 1 ]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 package(s)"
    exit 1
fi
while (($#)); do
    yum install "$1" << CONFIRM
    y
    CONFIRM
    shift
done

```

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. (This is used to install

multiple packages at once.)

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- in the given order
  - available parameter
  - usage of the script
    - expanding the usage
  - on emergency
  - shift command
    - folders

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## – 23 Trap command ( - )

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signal

(trap command)

Syntax ( . )

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trap arg signal

trap command signal

trap 'action' signal1 signal2 signalN

trap 'action' SIGINT

trap 'action' SIGTERM SIGINT SIGFPE SIGSTP

trap 'action' 15 2 8 20

**86**

```
#!/bin/bash  
#niral86.sh  
# capture an interrupt # 0  
trap 'echo "Exit 0 signal detected..."' 0  
  
# display something  
echo "This is a test"  
  
# exit shell script with 0 signal  
exit 0
```

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**permission**

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```
chmod +x testtrap.sh  
./testtrap.sh
```

**:**

```
This is a test  
Exit 0 signal detected....
```

**87**

```
#!/bin/bash  
#niral87.sh  
# Capture an interrupt # 2 (SIGINT)  
trap '' 2
```

```
# read CTRL+C from keyboard with 30 second timeout
read -t 30 -p "I'm sleeping hit CTRL+C to exit..."
```

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. CTRL+C

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I'm sleeping hit CTRL+C to exit...^C^C^C^C

## Command

- ▣ trap action after receiving signal

`trap command signal`

- ▣ signal explain
  - HUP (1) hung up
  - INT (2) interrupt (Ctrl + C)
  - QUIT (3) Quit (Ctrl + \)
  - ABRT (6) Abort
  - ALRM (14) Alarm
  - TERM (15) Terminate

88:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#niral88.sh
```

```
# Program to print a text file with headers and footers
```

```
TEMP_FILE=/tmp/printfile.txt
```

```
function clean_up {
```

```
# Perform program exit housekeeping
```

```
rm $TEMP_FILE
```

```
exit
```

```
}
```

```
trap clean_up SIGHUP SIGINT SIGTERM
```

```
lpr $1 > $TEMP_FILE
```

```
echo -n "Print file? [y/n]: "
```

```
read
```

```
if [ "$REPLY" = "y" ]; then
```

```
lpr $TEMP_FILE
```

```
fi
```

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clean_up
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footer
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header
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(function),
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89:
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```
#!/bin/bash
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```
#niral89.sh
```

```
#another version of the previous script
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```
# Program to print a text file with headers and footers
```

```
# Usage: print file

# Create a temporary file name that gives preference
# to the user's local tmp directory and has a name
# that is resistant to "temp race attacks"

if [ -d "~/tmp" ]; then
TEMP_DIR=~/.tmp
else
TEMP_DIR=/tmp
fi
TEMP_FILE=$TEMP_DIR/printfile.$$.$RANDOM
PROGNAME=$(basename $0)

function usage {

# Display usage message on standard error
echo "Usage: $PROGNAME file" 1>&2
}

function clean_up {

# Perform program exit housekeeping
# Optionally accepts an exit status
rm -f $TEMP_FILE
exit $1
}

function error_exit {
```

```
# Display error message and exit
echo "${PROGNAME}: ${1:-"Unknown Error"}" 1>&2
clean_up 1
}
```

```
trap clean_up SIGHUP SIGINT SIGTERM
```

```
if [ $# != "1" ]; then
usage
error_exit "one file to print must be specified"
fi
if [ ! -f "$1" ]; then
error_exit "file $1 cannot be read"
fi
```

```
lpr $1 > $TEMP_FILE || error_exit "cannot format file"
```

```
echo -n "Print file? [y/n]: "
read
if [ "$REPLY" = "y" ]; then
lpr $TEMP_FILE || error_exit "cannot print file"
fi
clean_up
```

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```
. function usage, function clean_up, function error_exit
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– signal

– trap command

– particular action

– interrupt in between

– house keeping

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## – 24 (getopts command)

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while loop

. (This command is used to check valid command line argument are passed to script. Usually with while loop.)

Syntax ( )



```

getopts {optsring} {variable1}
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#!/bin/bash
#go.sh
#niral90.sh
while getopts ":a" opt; do
    case $opt in
        a)
            echo "-a was triggered!" >&2
            ;;
        \?)
            echo "Invalid option: -$OPTARG" >&2
            ;;
    esac
done
:

```

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**. (Calling it without any arguments)**

```
# ./go_test.sh
```

(Nothing happened? Right. getopts didn't see any valid or invalid options (letters preceded by a dash), so it wasn't triggered.)

**. (Calling it with non-option arguments)**

```
# ./go_test.sh /etc/passwd
```

**. (Again — nothing happened.**

**The very same case: getopt didn't see any valid or invalid options (letters preceded by a dash), so it wasn't triggered.)**

**The arguments given to your script are of course accessible as \$1 - \${N}.**

**Calling it with option-arguments**

**Now let's trigger getopt: Provide options.**

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```
# ./go_test.sh -b
```

**Invalid option: -b**

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**As expected, getopt didn't accept this option and acted like told above: It placed? into \$opt and the invalid option character (b) into \$OPTARG. With our case statement, we were able to detect this.**

**Now, a valid one (-a):**

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```
# ./go_test.sh -a
```

**-a was triggered!**

**You see, the detection works perfectly. The a was put into the variable \$opt for our case statement.**

**Of course it's possible to mix valid and invalid options when calling:**

```
# ./go_test.sh -a -x -b -c
```

**-a was triggered!**

**Invalid option: -x**

**Invalid option: -b**

**Invalid option: -c**

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**# ./go\_test.sh -a -a -a -a**

**-a was triggered!**

**-a was triggered!**

**-a was triggered!**

**-a was triggered!**

**91**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral91.sh**

**# Usage: ani -n -a -s -w -d**

**# help\_ani() To print help**

**help\_ani()**

**{**

**echo "Usage: \$0 -n -a -s -w -d"**

**echo "Options: These are optional argument"**

**echo " -n name of animal"**

**echo " -a age of animal"**

**echo " -s sex of animal "**

**echo " -w weight of animal"**

**echo " -d demo values (if any of the above options are used "**

**echo " their values are not taken)"**

**exit 1**

**}**

**#**

```
#Set default value for variable
#
isdef=0
na=Moti
age="2 Months" # may be 60 days, as U like it!
sex=Male
weight=3Kg
#
#if no argument
#
if [ $# -lt 1 ]; then
    help_an
fi
while getopts n:a:s:w:d opt
do
    case "$opt" in
        n) na="$OPTARG";;
        a) age="$OPTARG";;
        s) sex="$OPTARG";;
        w) weight="$OPTARG";;
        d) isdef=1;;
        \?) help_an;;
    esac
done
if [ $isdef -eq 0 ]
then
    echo "Animal Name: $na, Age: $age, Sex: $sex, Weight: $weight (user
define mode)"
else
    na="Pluto Dog"
```

```

age=3
sex=Male
weight=20kg
echo "Animal Name: $na, Age: $age, Sex: $sex, Weight: $weight (demo
mode)"
fi

```

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We have script called ani which has syntax as

**ani -n -a -s -w -d**

**Options:** These are optional argument

**-n name of animal**

**-a age of animal**

**-s sex of animal**

**-w weight of animal**

**-d demo values (if any of the above options are used their values are not taken)**

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**Save it and run as follows**

**# chmod +x ani**

**# ani -n Lassie -a 4 -s Female -w 20Kg**

**# ani -a 4 -s Female -n Lassie -w 20Kg**

**# ani -n Lassie -s Female -w 20Kg -a 4**

**# ani -w 20Kg -s Female -n Lassie -a 4**

**# ani -w 20Kg -s Female**

**# ani -n Lassie -a 4**

**# ani -n Lassie**

**# ani -a 2**

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**# ani -nLassie -a4 -sFemal -w20Kg**

**space**

**option**

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**# ani -nLassie-a4-sFemal-w20Kg**

**# ani -n Lassie -a 4 -s Female -w 20Kg -c Mammal**

**-c is not one of the valid options.**

**:**

**– parameter**

**– sequence system**

**– check and validate**

**– script**

**– output or answer**

**– getopt command**

**- beginners**

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## – 25 (cut command)

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(columns)

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Syntax ( )

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cut -d(delimiter) f(field no) filename

eg: cut -d: f1 /etc/passwd

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(data.txt)

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one two three four five

alpha beta gamma delta epsilon



**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral91.sh**

**#cut statement in the file filtering**

**cut -f 3 data.txt**

**:**

**.**

**three**

**gamma**

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**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral91.sh**

**#cut statement**

**cut -f 1-2,4-5 data.txt**

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**one two four five**

**alpha beta delta epsilon**

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**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral93.sh**

**#cut statement example 3**

**cut -f 1 -d ':' /etc/passwd**

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**delimiter ( )**

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**:**

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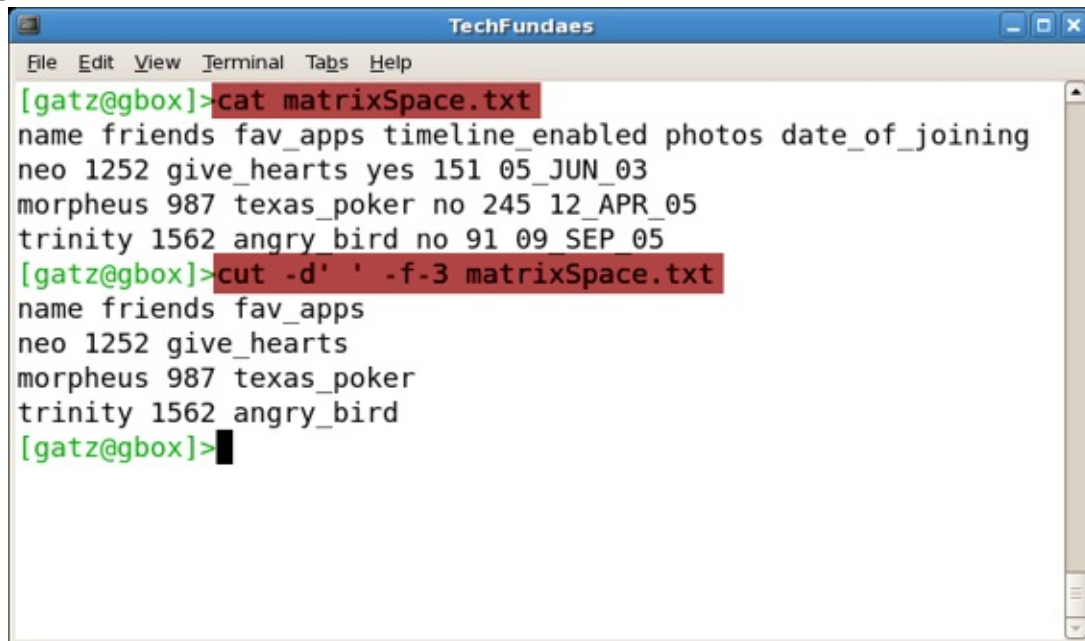
root

daemon

bin

sys

chope



```
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[gatz@gbox]>cat matrixSpace.txt
name friends fav_apps timeline_enabled photos date_of_joining
neo 1252 give_hearts yes 151 05_JUN_03
morpheus 987 texas_poker no 245 12_APR_05
trinity 1562 angry_bird no 91 09_SEP_05
[gatz@gbox]>cut -d' ' -f-3 matrixSpace.txt
name friends fav_apps
neo 1252 give_hearts
morpheus 987 texas_poker
trinity 1562 angry_bird
[gatz@gbox]>
```

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#!/bin/bash

#niral94.sh

#delimiter example no 2

cut -f 1,3 -d ':' --output-delimiter='\${t}' /etc/passwd

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**root 0**

**daemon 1**

**bin 2**

**sys 3**

**chope 1000**

**95**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral95.sh**

**#combine cut command with other unix command**

**ps axu | grep python | sed 's/s\+/ /g' | cut -d' ' -f2,11-**

**:**

**2231 /usr/bin/python /usr/lib/unity-lens-video/unity-lens-video**

**2311 /usr/bin/python /usr/lib/unity-scope-video-remote/unity-scope-video-remote**

**2414 /usr/bin/python /usr/lib/ubuntuone-client/ubuntuone-syncdaemon**

**2463 /usr/bin/python /usr/lib/system-service/system-service-d**

**3274 grep --color=auto python**

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**– data**

**– columns or fields**

**– cut command**

**– system admins**

( ) – delimiter

**- separator**

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## – 26 (paste command)

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Syntax ( )  
paste [OPTION]... [FILE]...

Options are as follows:

**-d, --delimiters=LIST** reuse characters from LIST instead of tabs.

**-s, --serial** paste one file at a time instead of in parallel.

**--help** Display a help message, and exit.

**--version** Display version information, and exit.

paste file1.txt file2.txt

**#niral96.sh**

**cat file1**

**Unix**

**Linux**

**Windows**

**cat file2**

**Dedicated server**

**Virtual server**

**cat file3**

**Hosting**

**Machine**

**Operating system**



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**97**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral97.sh**

**paste file1 file2**

**Unix   Dedicated server**

**Linux   Virtual server**

**Windows**

**paste file2 file1**

**Dedicated server   Unix**

**Virtual server   Linux**

**Windows**

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**98**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral98.sh**

**paste -d"|" file1 file2**

**Unix|Dedicated server**

**Linux|Virtual server**

**Windows|**

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**99**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral99.sh**

**paste -s file1 file2**

**Unix   Linux   Windows**

**Dedicated server       Virtual server**

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100

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral100.sh**

**paste -d"|," file1 file2 file3**

**Unix|Dedicated server,Hosting**

**Linux|Virtual server,Machine**

**Windows|,Operating system**

**cat file1 | paste - -**

**Unix   Linux**

**Windows**

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**– paste command**

**– data**

**– text or string**

**– different files**

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## – 27 (tput command)

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terminal  
(maximize or minimize)  
(tput)  
Examples ( )

**tput longname**

**tput -T screen longname**

**tput colors**

**tput cols**

**tput bce && echo "True"**

**paste file1.txt file2.txt**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#niral101.sh
```

```
alias term_size=`echo "Rows=$(tput lines) Cols=$(tput cols)""
```

```
# term_size2 - Dynamically display terminal window size
```

```
redraw() {
```

```
  clear
```

```
  echo "Width = $(tput cols) Height = $(tput lines)"
```

```
}
```

```
trap redraw WINCH
```

```
redraw
```

```
while true; do
```

```
  :
```

```
done
```


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  :
```

```
  SIGWINCH
```

```
(signal)
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```
Width = 80 Height = 24
```

### (Controlling the Cursor)

#### Capname Description

**sc** Save the cursor position

**rc** Restore the cursor position

**home** Move the cursor to upper left corner (0,0)

**cup** <row> <col> Move the cursor to position row, col

**cud1** Move the cursor down 1 line

**cuu1** Move the cursor up 1 line

**civis** Set to cursor to be invisible

**cnorm** Set the cursor to its normal state

**102**

**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral102.sh**

**# term\_size3 - Dynamically display terminal window size**

**# with text centering**

**redraw() {**


**local str width height length**

```
width=$(tput cols)
height=$(tput lines)
str="Width = $width Height = $height"
length=${#str}
clear
tput cup $((height / 2)) $(((width / 2) - (length / 2)))
echo "$str"
}
```

```
trap redraw WINCH
```

```
redraw
while true; do
    :
done
```

```
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```



```
Width = 80 Height = 24
```

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## Capname Description

**bold** Start bold text

**smul** Start underlined text

**rmul** End underlined text

**rev** Start reverse video

**blink** Start blinking text

**invis** Start invisible text

**smso** Start "standout" mode

**rmso** End "standout" mode

**sgr0** Turn off all attributes

**setaf** <value> Set foreground color

**setab** <value> Set background color

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**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral103.sh**

**# tput\_characters - Test various character attributes**

**clear**

**echo "tput character test"**

**echo "=====**

**echo**

**tput bold; echo "This text has the bold attribute."; tput sgr0**

**tput smul; echo "This text is underlined (smul)."; tput rmul**

**# Most terminal emulators do not support blinking text (though xterm**

# does) because blinking text is considered to be in bad taste ;-)  
tput blink; echo "This text is blinking (blink)."; tput sgr0

tput rev; echo "This text has the reverse attribute"; tput sgr0

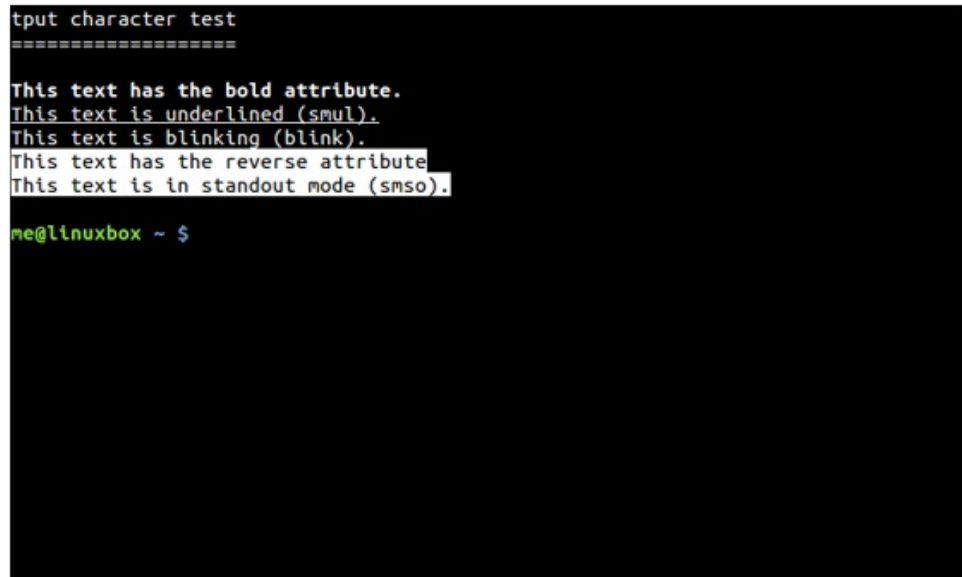
# Standout mode is reverse on many terminals, bold on others.

tput smso; echo "This text is in standout mode (smso)."; tput rmso

tput sgr0

echo

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```
tput character test
=====
This text has the bold attribute.
This text is underlined (smul).
This text is blinking (blink).
This text has the reverse attribute
This text is in standout mode (smso).

me@linuxbox ~ $
```

A terminal window screenshot with a black background. The text is white. It shows the output of the 'tput character test' command. The output consists of five lines: 'This text has the bold attribute.', 'This text is underlined (smul).', 'This text is blinking (blink).', 'This text has the reverse attribute', and 'This text is in standout mode (smso)'. The last line is highlighted with a white background. Below the output, the prompt 'me@linuxbox ~ \$' is visible.

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– tput command

– maximize or minimize

– text or string

– different files

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## – 28 (tput command)

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(Text color)

**Value Color**

**0 Black**

**1 Red**

**2 Green**

**3 Yellow**

**4 Blue**

**5 Magenta**

**6 Cyan**

**7 White**

**8 Not used**

**9 Reset to default color**



104

#!/bin/bash

#script104.sh

# tput\_colors - Demonstrate color combinations.

for fg\_color in {0..7}; do

set\_foreground=\$(tput setaf \$fg\_color)

for bg\_color in {0..7}; do

set\_background=\$(tput setab \$bg\_color)

echo -n \$set\_background\$set\_foreground

printf ' F:%s B:%s ' \$fg\_color \$bg\_color

done

echo \$(tput sgr0)

done

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```
me@linuxbox ~ $ tput colors
```

F:0 B:0	F:0 B:1	F:0 B:2	F:0 B:3	F:0 B:4	F:0 B:5	F:0 B:6	F:0 B:7
F:1 B:0	F:1 B:1	F:1 B:2	F:1 B:3	F:1 B:4	F:1 B:5	F:1 B:6	F:1 B:7
F:2 B:0	F:2 B:1	F:2 B:2	F:2 B:3	F:2 B:4	F:2 B:5	F:2 B:6	F:2 B:7
F:3 B:0	F:3 B:1	F:3 B:2	F:3 B:3	F:3 B:4	F:3 B:5	F:3 B:6	F:3 B:7
F:4 B:0	F:4 B:1	F:4 B:2	F:4 B:3	F:4 B:4	F:4 B:5	F:4 B:6	F:4 B:7
F:5 B:0	F:5 B:1	F:5 B:2	F:5 B:3	F:5 B:4	F:5 B:5	F:5 B:6	F:5 B:7
F:6 B:0	F:6 B:1	F:6 B:2	F:6 B:3	F:6 B:4	F:6 B:5	F:6 B:6	F:6 B:7
F:7 B:0	F:7 B:1	F:7 B:2	F:7 B:3	F:7 B:4	F:7 B:5	F:7 B:6	F:7 B:7

```
me@linuxbox ~ $
```

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smcup    Save    screen    contents    (
        .)

rmcup    Restore  screen    contents    (
        .)

el Clear from the cursor to the end of the line (
        .)

el1 Clear from the cursor to the beginning of the line (
        .)

ed Clear from the cursor to the end of the screen (
        .)

clear Clear the entire screen and home the cursor (
        .)

```

```
BG_BLUE="$(tput setab 4)"
BG_BLACK="$(tput setab 0)"
FG_GREEN="$(tput setaf 2)"
FG_WHITE="$(tput setaf 7)"
```

## # Save screen

**tput smcup**

**# Display menu until selection == 0**

**while [[ \$REPLY != 0 ]]; do**

**echo -n \${BG\_BLUE}\${FG\_WHITE}**

**clear**

**cat <<- \_EOF\_**

**Please Select:**

- 1. Display Hostname and Uptime**
- 2. Display Disk Space**
- 3. Display Home Space Utilization**
- 0. Quit**

**\_EOF\_**

**read -p "Enter selection [0-3] > " selection**

**# Clear area beneath menu**

**tput cup 10 0**

**echo -n \${BG\_BLACK}\${FG\_GREEN}**

**tput ed**

**tput cup 11 0**

**# Act on selection**

**case \$selection in**

**1) echo "Hostname: \$HOSTNAME"**

**uptime**

**;;**

**2) df -h**

```
;;
3) if [[ $(id -u) -eq 0 ]]; then
    echo "Home Space Utilization (All Users)"
    du -sh /home/* 2> /dev/null
else
    echo "Home Space Utilization ($USER)"
    du -s $HOME/* 2> /dev/null | sort -nr
fi
;;
0) break
;;
*) echo "Invalid entry."
;;
esac
printf "\n\nPress any key to continue."
read -n 1
done

# Restore screen
tput rmcup
echo "Program terminated."

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```

Please Select:

1. Display Hostname and Uptime
2. Display Disk Space
3. Display Home Space Utilization
0. Quit

Enter selection [0-3] > 2

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
rootfs	5.8G	4.0G	1.6G	73%	/
/dev/root	5.8G	4.0G	1.6G	73%	/
devtmpfs	215M	0	215M	0%	/dev
tmpfs	44M	260K	44M	1%	/run
tmpfs	5.0M	0	5.0M	0%	/run/lock
tmpfs	88M	0	88M	0%	/run/shm
/dev/mmcblk0p5	60M	9.6M	50M	17%	/boot

Press any key to continue.

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- tput command
  - terminal
    - colors
    - colors
    - clearing

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## – 29 (tput command)

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**tput**

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(terminal clock) (tensor)

(output)

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**#niral106**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# tclock - Display a clock in a terminal**

**BG\_BLUE="\$(tput setab 4)"**

**FG\_BLACK="\$(tput setaf 0)"**

**FG\_WHITE="\$(tput setaf 7)"**

**terminal\_size() { # Calculate the size of the terminal**

```
terminal_cols="$(tput cols)"  
terminal_rows="$(tput lines)"  
}
```

```
banner_size() {
```

```
# Because there are different versions of banner, we need to  
# calculate the size of our banner's output
```

```
banner_cols=0  
banner_rows=0
```

```
while read; do  
  [[ ${#REPLY} -gt $banner_cols ]] && banner_cols=${#REPLY}  
  ((++banner_rows))  
  done <<(banner "12:34 PM")  
}
```

```
display_clock() {
```

```
# Since we are putting the clock in the center of the terminal,  
# we need to read each line of banner's output and place it in the  
# right spot.
```

```
local row=$clock_row
```

```
while read; do  
  tput cup $row $clock_col  
  echo -n "$REPLY"
```

```

    ((++row))
done < <(banner "$(date +%I:%M %p)")
}

# Set a trap to restore terminal on Ctrl-c (exit).
# Reset character attributes, make cursor visible, and restore
# previous screen contents (if possible).

trap 'tput sgr0; tput cnorm; tput rmcup || clear; exit 0' SIGINT

# Save screen contents and make cursor invisible
tput smcup; tput civis

# Calculate sizes and positions
terminal_size
banner_size
clock_row=$((terminal_rows - banner_rows) / 2)
clock_col=$((terminal_cols - banner_cols) / 2)
progress_row=$((clock_row + banner_rows + 1))
progress_col=$((terminal_cols - 60) / 2)

# In case the terminal cannot paint the screen with a background
# color (tmux has this problem), create a screen-size string of
# spaces so we can paint the screen the hard way.

blank_screen=
for ((i=0; i < (terminal_cols * terminal_rows); ++i)); do
    blank_screen="${blank_screen} "
done

```



**# Set the foreground and background colors and go!**

**echo -n \${BG\_BLUE}\${FG\_WHITE}**

**while true; do**

**# Set the background and draw the clock**

**if tput bce; then # Paint the screen the easy way if bce is supported**

**clear**

**else # Do it the hard way**

**tput home**

**echo -n "\$blank\_screen"**

**fi**

**tput cup \$clock\_row \$clock\_col**

**display\_clock**

**# Draw a black progress bar then fill it in white**

**tput cup \$progress\_row \$progress\_col**

**echo -n \${FG\_BLACK}**

**echo -n**

**"#####"**

**tput cup \$progress\_row \$progress\_col**

**echo -n \${FG\_WHITE}**

**# Advance the progress bar every second until a minute is used up**

**for ((i = \$(date +%S); i < 60; ++i)); do**

**echo -n "#"**

**sleep 1**

**done**

**done**

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terminal

clock

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(progress bar)

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(for loop) progress bar

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– tput command

– script

( ) – clock

- output

– tensor

- progress bar

- terminal clock

– for loop

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## – 30 (nohup command)

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(nohup)

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(General syntax):

**#nohup command-name &**

**#nohup /path/to/command-name arg1 arg2 &**

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**#jobs -l**

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**#niral107**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# nohup find / -xdev -type f -perm +u=s -print > out.txt &**

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**find**

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**#niral108**

**#!/bin/bash**

**Example: Printing lines to both standard output & standard error**

**while(true)**

**do**

**echo "standard output"**

**echo "standard error" 1>&2**

**sleep 1;**

**done**

**1:**

**Execute the script without redirection**

**\$ nohup sh custom-script.sh &**

**[1] 12034**

**\$ nohup: ignoring input and appending output to `nohup.out'**

**\$ tail -f nohup.out**

**standard output**

**standard error**

**standard output**

**standard error**

**..**

**2:**

**Execute the script with redirection**

**\$ nohup sh custom-script.sh > custom-out.log &**

**[1] 11069**

**\$ nohup: ignoring input and redirecting stderr to stdout**

**3:**

```
$ tail -f custom-out.log
```

standard output

standard error

standard output

standard error

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If you log-out of the shell and login again, you'll still see the custom-script.sh running in the background.

## Term



- Need to run command in background with terminal detached?
- Use screen(1) & nohup(1)
  - screen - screen manager with VT100/ANSI terminal emulation
  - nohup - run a command immune to hangups, with output to a non-tty
  - Difference – while nohup is detaching command from terminal and redirecting output to file, screen is detaching itself (not command) from terminal.

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```
$ ps aux | grep prasanna
```

```
prasanna 12034 0.0 0.1 4912 1080 pts/2 S 14:10 0:00 sh custom-script.sh
```

nohup command with password less authentication:

(passwordless authentication)

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(server)

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```
$ nohup scp file_to_copy user@server:/path/to/copy/the/file > nohup.out  
2>&1
```

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**nohup**

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:

– user

– background command

– terminal

– closed after the terminal

– give output

– nohup command

– passwordless authentication

- Server

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(General syntax):

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#niral109

# Cleanup

# Run as root, of course.

cd /var/log

cat /dev/null > messages

cat /dev/null > wtmp

echo "Log files cleaned up."

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(root user)



**(permissions)**

**110**

**#niral110**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# Proper header for a Bash script.**

**# Cleanup, version 2**

**# Run as root, of course.**

**# Insert code here to print error message and exit if not root.**

**LOG\_DIR=/var/log**

**# Variables are better than hard-coded values.**

**cd \$LOG\_DIR**

**cat /dev/null > messages**

**cat /dev/null > wtmp**

**echo "Logs cleaned up."**

**exit # The right and proper method of "exiting" from a script.**

**# A bare "exit" (no parameter) returns the exit status**

**#+ of the preceding command.**

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**(/var/log)**

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**(reset)**

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**#niral111**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# Cleanup, version 3**

**# Warning:**

**# -----**

**# This script uses quite a number of features that will be explained  
#+ later on.**

**# By the time you've finished the first half of the book,  
#+ there should be nothing mysterious about it.**

**LOG\_DIR=/var/log**

**ROOT\_UID=0 # Only users with \$UID 0 have root privileges.**

**LINES=50 # Default number of lines saved.**

**E\_XCD=86 # Can't change directory?**

**E\_NOTROOT=87 # Non-root exit error.**

**# Run as root, of course.**

**if [ "\$UID" -ne "\$ROOT\_UID" ]**

**then**

**echo "Must be root to run this script."**

**exit \$E\_NOTROOT**

**fi**

**if [ -n "\$1" ]**

**# Test whether command-line argument is present (non-empty).**

**then**

**lines=\$1**

**else**

**lines=\$LINES # Default, if not specified on command-line.**

**fi**

**# Stephane Chazelas suggests the following,**

**#+ as a better way of checking command-line arguments,**

**#+ but this is still a bit advanced for this stage of the tutorial.**

**#**

**# E\_WRONGARGS=85 # Non-numerical argument (bad argument format).**

**#**

**# case "\$1" in**

**# " " ) lines=50;;**

**# \*[^0-9]\*) echo "Usage: `basename \$0` lines-to-cleanup";**

**# exit \$E\_WRONGARGS;;**

**# \* " " ) lines=\$1;;**

**# esac**

**#**

**## Skip ahead to "Loops" chapter to decipher all this.**

**cd \$LOG\_DIR**

**if [ `pwd` != "\$LOG\_DIR" ] # or if [ "\$PWD" != "\$LOG\_DIR" ]**

**# Not in /var/log?**

**then**

**echo "Can't change to \$LOG\_DIR."**

**exit \$E\_XCD**

**fi # Doublecheck if in right directory before messing with log file.**

**# Far more efficient is:**

**#**

**# cd /var/log || {**

**# echo "Cannot change to necessary directory." >&2**

**# exit \$E\_XCD;**

**# }**

**tail -n \$lines messages > mesg.temp # Save last section of message log file.**

**mv mesg.temp messages # Rename it as system log file.**

**# cat /dev/null > messages**

**## No longer needed, as the above method is safer.**

**cat /dev/null > wtmp # ': > wtmp' and '> wtmp' have the same effect.**

**echo "Log files cleaned up."**

**# Note that there are other log files in /var/log not affected**

**#+ by this script.**

**exit 0**

**# A zero return value from the script upon exit indicates success**

**#+ to the shell.**

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- user
  - new logs
    - right manner
      - clean
    - root user
  - reset
    - settings

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package

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112
#!/bin/bash
#niral112
# rpm-check.sh

# Queries an rpm file for description, listing,
#+ and whether it can be installed.
# Saves output to a file.
#
# This script illustrates using a code block.

SUCCESS=0
E_NOARGS=65
```

```

if [ -z "$1" ]
then
    echo "Usage: `basename $0` rpm-file"
    exit $E_NOARGS
fi

{ # Begin code block.
    echo
    echo "Archive Description:"
    rpm -qpi $1    # Query description.
    echo
    echo "Archive Listing:"
    rpm -qpl $1    # Query listing.
    echo
    rpm -i --test $1 # Query whether rpm file can be installed.
    if [ "$?" -eq $SUCCESS ]
    then
        echo "$1 can be installed."
    else
        echo "$1 cannot be installed."
    fi
    echo          # End code block.
} > "$1.test"    # Redirects output of everything in block to file.

echo "Results of rpm test in file $1.test"

# See rpm man page for explanation of options.

exit 0

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Description
Archive Listing
. SUCCESS
rpm can be installed
, cannot be
installed.
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113 - (tips script)
#!/bin/bash
#niral113

# uppercase.sh : Changes input to uppercase.

tr 'a-z' 'A-Z'
# Letter ranges must be quoted
#+ to prevent filename generation from single-letter filenames.
Exit 0

```

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translate

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**uppercase.sh**

**ls -l**

**ls -l | ./uppercase.sh**

**bash\$ ls -l | ./uppercase.sh**

```
-RW-RW-R--  1 BOZO BOZO    109 APR  7 19:49 1.TXT  
-RW-RW-R--  1 BOZO BOZO    109 APR 14 16:48 2.TXT  
-RW-R--R--  1 BOZO BOZO    725 APR 20 20:56 DATA-FILE
```

**114 (running a loop in background -**

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**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral114**

**# background-loop.sh**

**for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 # First loop.**

**do**

**echo -n "\$i "**

**done & # Run this loop in background.**

**# Will sometimes execute after second loop.**

**echo # This 'echo' sometimes will not display.**

**for i in 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 # Second loop.**

**do**

```
echo -n "$i "  
done
```

```
echo # This 'echo' sometimes will not display.
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# =====
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. & ,  
(background) (loop)  
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# The expected output from the script:
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# 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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# 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
```

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# Sometimes, though, you get:
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# 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
```

```
# 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 bozo $
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# (The second 'echo' doesn't execute. Why?)
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# Occasionally also:
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**# 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20**

**# (The first 'echo' doesn't execute. Why?)**

**# Very rarely something like:**

**# 11 12 13 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 14 15 16 17 18 19 20**

**# The foreground loop preempts the background one.**

**exit 0**

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– input

– output

– analysing

– required

– non-required

- package

- script

– RPM package (Red Hat Package Manager)

– loop

- background

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(string) (shell script) (integer),

(run time)  
(depends on the terminal)  
(variable).

115

`#!/bin/bash`

`#niral115.sh`

`# int-or-string.sh`

`a=2334`      `# Integer.`

`let "a += 1"`

`echo "a = $a "`      `# a = 2335`

`echo`      `# Integer, still.`

```
b=${a/23/BB}          # Substitute "BB" for "23".  
                # This transforms $b into a string.  
echo "b = $b"          # b = BB35  
declare -i b           # Declaring it an integer doesn't help.  
echo "b = $b"          # b = BB35  
  
let "b += 1"           # BB35 + 1  
echo "b = $b"          # b = 1  
echo                   # Bash sets the "integer value" of a string to 0.
```

```
c=BB34  
echo "c = $c"          # c = BB34  
d=${c/BB/23}          # Substitute "23" for "BB".  
                # This makes $d an integer.  
echo "d = $d"          # d = 2334  
let "d += 1"           # 2334 + 1  
echo "d = $d"          # d = 2335  
echo
```

**# What about null variables?**

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e=""                  # ... Or e="" ... Or e=  
echo "e = $e"         # e =  
let "e += 1"          # Arithmetic operations allowed on a null variable?  
echo "e = $e"         # e = 1  
echo                  # Null variable transformed into an integer.
```

**# What about undeclared variables?**

```
echo "f = $f"         # f =
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let "f += 1"      # Arithmetic operations allowed?
echo "f = $f"    # f = 1
echo             # Undeclared variable transformed into an integer.
#
# However ...
let "f /= $undecl_var" # Divide by zero?
# let: f /= : syntax error: operand expected (error token is " ")
# Syntax error! Variable $undecl_var is not set to zero here!
#
# But still ...
let "f /= 0"
# let: f /= 0: division by 0 (error token is "0")
# Expected behavior.

```

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# Bash (usually) sets the "integer value" of null to zero
#+ when performing an arithmetic operation.
# But, don't try this at home, folks!
# It's undocumented and probably non-portable behavior.

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# Conclusion: Variables in Bash are untyped,
#+ with all attendant consequences.

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exit $?

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(non-accurate scripts)

**116:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# niral116.sh**

**# Does a 'whois domain-name' lookup on any of 3 alternate servers:**

**#           ripe.net, cw.net, radb.net**

**# Place this script -- renamed 'wh' -- in /usr/local/bin**

**# Requires symbolic links:**

**# ln -s /usr/local/bin/wh /usr/local/bin/wh-ripe**

**# ln -s /usr/local/bin/wh /usr/local/bin/wh-apnic**

**# ln -s /usr/local/bin/wh /usr/local/bin/wh-tucows**

**E\_NOARGS=75**

**if [ -z "\$1" ]**

**then**

**echo "Usage: `basename \$0` [domain-name]"**

**exit \$E\_NOARGS**

**fi**

**# Check script name and call proper server.**

**case `basename \$0` in # Or: case \${0##\*/} in**

**"wh" ) whois \$1@whois.tucows.com;;**

**"wh-ripe" ) whois \$1@whois.ripe.net;;**

**"wh-apnic" ) whois \$1@whois.apnic.net;;**

**"wh-cw" ) whois \$1@whois.cw.net;;**

**\* ) echo "Usage: `basename \$0` [domain-name]";;**

**esac**

**exit \$?**

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**ripe.net, cw.net, radb.net**

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**echo**

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**escape sequences**

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```
bash$ echo hello\!  
hello!  
bash$ echo "hello\!"  
hello\!
```

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bash$ echo \  
>  
bash$ echo "\"  
>  
bash$ echo \a  
a  
bash$ echo "\a"  
\a
```

```
bash$ echo x\ty  
xty  
bash$ echo "x\ty"  
x\ty
```

```
bash$ echo -e x\ty  
xty  
bash$ echo -e "x\ty"  
x    y
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- high level computer languages

**- shellscript**

**- integer**

**- string**

**- variable**

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(escape sequences)

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<code>\n</code>	means newline
<code>\r</code>	means return
<code>\t</code>	means tab
<code>\v</code>	means vertical tab
<code>\b</code>	means backspace

**\a** means alert (beep or flash)  
**\0xx** translates to the octal ASCII equivalent of 0nn,  
where nn is a string of digits

**118**

```
#!/bin/bash  
#niral118.sh  
# escaped.sh: escaped characters  
#####  
### First, let's show some basic escaped-character usage. ###  
#####  
# Escaping a newline.  
# -----  
echo ""  
echo "This will print  
as two lines."  
# This will print  
# as two lines.  
echo "This will print \  
as one line."  
# This will print as one line.  
echo; echo  
echo "=====  
echo "\v\v\v\v" # Prints \v\v\v\v literally.  
# Use the -e option with 'echo' to print escaped characters.  
echo "=====  
echo "VERTICAL TABS"  
echo -e "\v\v\v\v" # Prints 4 vertical tabs.  
echo "=====  
echo "QUOTATION MARK"
```

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echo -e "\042"      # Prints " (quote, octal ASCII character 42).  
echo "=====
```

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# The '$\X' construct makes the -e option unnecessary.
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echo; echo "NEWLINE and (maybe) BEEP"  
echo '$\n'      # Newline.  
echo '$\a'      # Alert (beep).  
                # May only flash, not beep, depending on terminal.
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# We have seen '$\nnn' string expansion, and now . . .
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#  
# Version 2 of Bash introduced the '$\nnn' string expansion construct.  
#  
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#
```

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echo "Introducing the '$\' ... \' string-expansion construct . . . "  
echo "... featuring more quotation marks."
```

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echo '$\t \042\t' # Quote (") framed by tabs.  
# Note that '\nnn' is an octal value.
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# It also works with hexadecimal values, in an '$\xhhh' construct.  
echo '$\t \x22\t' # Quote (") framed by tabs.  
# Thank you, Greg Keraunen, for pointing this out.  
# Earlier Bash versions allowed '\x022'.
```

**echo**

**# Assigning ASCII characters to a variable.**

**# -----**

**quote=\$'\042'      # " assigned to a variable.**

**echo "\$quote Quoted string \$quote and this lies outside the quotes."**

**echo**

**# Concatenating ASCII chars in a variable.**

**triple\_underline=\$'\137\137\137' # 137 is octal ASCII code for '\_'.**

**echo "\$triple\_underline UNDERLINE \$triple\_underline"**

**echo**

**ABC=\$'\101\102\103\010'      # 101, 102, 103 are octal A, B, C.**

**echo \$ABC**

**echo**

**escape=\$'\033'      # 033 is octal for escape.**

**echo "\"escape\" echoes as \$escape"**

**#      no visible output.**

**echo**

**exit 0**

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**119:**

```
#!/bin/bash
# niral119.sh
# Requires version 4.2+ of Bash.
key="no value yet"
while true; do
  clear
  echo "Bash Extra Keys Demo. Keys to try:"
  echo
  echo "* Insert, Delete, Home, End, Page_Up and Page_Down"
  echo "* The four arrow keys"
  echo "* Tab, enter, escape, and space key"
  echo "* The letter and number keys, etc."
  echo
  echo "  d = show date/time"
  echo "  q = quit"
  echo "====="
  echo

  # Convert the separate home-key to home-key_num_7:
  if [ "$key" = $'\x1b\x4f\x48' ]; then
    key=$'\x1b\x5b\x31\x7e'
    # Quoted string-expansion construct.
  fi

  # Convert the separate end-key to end-key_num_1.
  if [ "$key" = $'\x1b\x4f\x46' ]; then
    key=$'\x1b\x5b\x34\x7e'
  fi
```

```
case "$key" in
  $'\x1b\x5b\x32\x7e') # Insert
    echo Insert Key
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x33\x7e') # Delete
    echo Delete Key
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x31\x7e') # Home_key_num_7
    echo Home Key
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x34\x7e') # End_key_num_1
    echo End Key
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x35\x7e') # Page_Up
    echo Page_Up
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x36\x7e') # Page_Down
    echo Page_Down
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x41') # Up_arrow
    echo Up arrow
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x42') # Down_arrow
    echo Down arrow
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x43') # Right_arrow
    echo Right arrow
    ;;
  $'\x1b\x5b\x44') # Left_arrow
    echo Left arrow
```



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;;
$'\x09') # Tab
    echo Tab Key
;;
$'\x0a') # Enter
    echo Enter Key
;;
$'\x1b') # Escape
    echo Escape Key
;;
$'\x20') # Space
    echo Space Key
;;
d)
    date
;;
q)
    echo Time to quit...
    echo
    exit 0
;;
*)
    echo You pressed: \'"$key"\'
;;
esac
echo
echo "===== "
unset K1 K2 K3
read -s -N1 -p "Press a key: "
K1="$REPLY"
```

```
read -s -N2 -t 0.001
K2="$REPLY"
read -s -N1 -t 0.001
K3="$REPLY"
key="$K1$K2$K3"
done
exit $?
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- script
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- escape sequence
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**#!/bin/bash**

**#niral120.sh**

**echo hello**

**echo \$? # Exit status 0 returned because command executed successfully.**

**lskdf # Unrecognized command.**

**echo \$? # Non-zero exit status returned -- command failed to execute.**

**echo**

**exit 113 # Will return 113 to shell.**

**# To verify this, type "echo \$?" after script terminates.**

**# By convention, an 'exit 0' indicates success,**

**#+ while a non-zero exit value means an error or anomalous condition.**

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**echo \$?**

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**121:**

**#!/bin/bash**

**# niral121.sh**

**true # The "true" builtin.**

**echo "exit status of \"true\" = \$?" # 0**

**! true**

**echo "exit status of \"! true\" = \$?" # 1**

**# Note that the "!" needs a space between it and the command.**

**# !true leads to a "command not found" error**

**#**

**# The '!' operator prefixing a command invokes the Bash history mechanism.**

**true**

**!true**

**# No error this time, but no negation either.**

**# It just repeats the previous command (true).**

**#**

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**#**

**# Preceding a \_pipe\_ with ! inverts the exit status returned.**

**ls | bogus\_command # bash: bogus\_command: command not found**

**echo \$? # 127**

**! ls | bogus\_command # bash: bogus\_command: command not found**

**echo \$? # 0**

**# Note that the ! does not change the execution of the pipe.**

**# Only the exit status changes.**

**#**

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**#**

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1		let "var1 = 1/0"
	Bash	
2		empty_function() {}
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126		/dev/null
	.	
127		illegal_command
128		exit 3.14159
	.	
128+n		kill -9 \$PPID of script
	ctrl+c	
130		Ctl-C
	.	
255*		exit -1
	.	

## Exit Status of a Script

- A script, like any other process, sets an exit status when it finishes executing. Shell scripts will finish in one of the following ways:
  - Abort** - If the script aborts due to an internal error, the exit status is that of the **last command** (the one that aborted the script).
  - End** - If the script runs to completion, the exit status is that of the **last command** in the script.
  - Exit** - If the script encounters an exit command, the exit status is that set by that command.
- Syntax for the exit command is **exit [status]**. When the exit command is encountered the script ends right there and the exit status is set to **status**.

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## - commands

- without interruption

- more commands need to

run

- **exit** command

– zero

- **non-zero**

– alternatively

– signal

– parameter

- fatal error

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**let "instances = \${#P\_array[\*]} - 1" # Count elements, less 1.**

**# Why subtract 1?**

**echo "\$instances instance(s) of this script running."**

**echo "[Hit Ctl-C to exit.>"; echo**

**sleep 1 # Wait.**

**sh \$0 # Play it again, Prasanna.**

**exit 0 # Not necessary; script will never get to here.**

**# Why not?**

**# After exiting with a Ctl-C,**

**#+ do all the spawned instances of the script die?**

**# If so, why?**

**# Note:**

**# ----**

**# Be careful not to run this script too long.**

**# It will eventually eat up too many system resources.**

**# Is having a script spawn multiple instances of itself**

**#+ an advisable scripting technique.**

**#Generally, a Bash builtin does not fork a subprocess when it executes within a script. An external system command or filter in a script usually will fork a subprocess.**

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123:

**#!/bin/bash**

**# niral123.sh**

**# Embedding a linefeed?**

**echo "Why doesn't this string \n split on two lines?"**

**# Doesn't split.**

**# Let's try something else.**

**echo**

**echo \$"A line of text containing  
a linefeed."**

**# Prints as two distinct lines (embedded linefeed).**

**# But, is the "\$" variable prefix really necessary?**

**echo**

**echo "This string splits  
on two lines."**

**# No, the "\$" is not needed.**

**echo**

**echo "-----"**

**echo**

**echo -n \$"Another line of text containing  
a linefeed."**

**# Prints as two distinct lines (embedded linefeed).**

```
declare -r DecimalConstant=31373
```

**Message1="Greetings,"**

**Message2="Earthling."**

**echo**

**printf "Pi to 2 decimal places = %1.2f" \$PI**

**echo**

**printf "Pi to 9 decimal places = %1.9f" \$PI # It even rounds off correctly.**

**printf "\n" # Prints a line feed,  
# Equivalent to 'echo' . . .**

**printf "Constant = \t%d\n" \$DecimalConstant # Inserts tab (\t).**

**printf "%s %s\n" \$Message1 \$Message2**

**echo**

**# =====#  
# Simulation of C function, sprintf().  
# Loading a variable with a formatted string.**

**echo**

**Pi12=\$(printf "%1.12f" \$PI)**

**echo "Pi to 12 decimal places = \$Pi12" # Roundoff error!**

**Msg=`printf "%s %s\n" \$Message1 \$Message2`**

**echo \$Msg; echo \$Msg**

**# As it happens, the 'sprintf' function can now be accessed  
#+ as a loadable module to Bash,  
#+ but this is not portable.**

**exit 0**

**Formatting error messages is a useful application of printf**

**E\_BADDIR=85**

**var=nonexistent\_directory**

```
error()
{
  printf "$@" >&2
  # Formats positional params passed, and sends them to stderr.
  echo
  exit $E_BADDIR
}
```

**cd \$var || error \$"Can't cd to %s." "\$var"**  
**: (printf command in shell script)**

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- default
- - reason of
- scripts
- output
  - embedded
- text
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- escape sequences ( )

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#!/bin/bash  
# arith-tests.sh  
# Arithmetic tests.  
  
# The (( ... )) construct evaluates and tests numerical expressions.  
# Exit status opposite from [ ... ] construct!  
  
(( 0 ))  
echo "Exit status of \"(( 0 ))\" is $?."      # 1  
  
(( 1 ))  
echo "Exit status of \"(( 1 ))\" is $?."      # 0
```

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(( 5 > 4 ))                # true
echo "Exit status of \"(( 5 > 4 ))\" is $?."  # 0
```

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(( 5 > 9 ))                # false
echo "Exit status of \"(( 5 > 9 ))\" is $?."  # 1
```

```
(( 5 == 5 ))              # true
echo "Exit status of \"(( 5 == 5 ))\" is $?."  # 0
# (( 5 = 5 )) gives an error message.
```

```
(( 5 - 5 ))              # 0
echo "Exit status of \"(( 5 - 5 ))\" is $?."  # 1
```

```
(( 5 / 4 ))              # Division o.k.
echo "Exit status of \"(( 5 / 4 ))\" is $?."  # 0
```

```
(( 1 / 2 ))              # Division result < 1.
echo "Exit status of \"(( 1 / 2 ))\" is $?."  # Rounded off to 0.
# 1
```

```
(( 1 / 0 )) 2>/dev/null   # Illegal division by 0.
#          ^^^^^^^^^^^^^
echo "Exit status of \"(( 1 / 0 ))\" is $?."  # 1
```

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# What effect does the "2>/dev/null" have?
# What would happen if it were removed?
# Try removing it, then rerunning the script.
```

```
# ===== #
```



**# (( ... )) also useful in an if-then test.**

**var1=5**

**var2=4**

**if (( var1 > var2 ))**

**then #^ ^ Note: Not \$var1, \$var2. Why?**

**echo "\$var1 is greater than \$var2"**

**fi # 5 is greater than 4**

**exit 0**

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1. நிகராக இருப்பது (equals)
2. அதிகமாக இருப்பது (more than)
3. குறைவாக இருப்பது (less than)
4. அதிகமாக நிகராக இருப்பது (more than or equal)
5. குறைவாக நிகராக இருப்பது (less than or equal)

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**#!/bin/bash**

**# broken-link.sh**

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**# Used in ABS Guide with permission.**

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# A pure shell script to find dead symlinks and output them quoted
#+ so they can be fed to xargs and dealt with :)
#+ eg. sh broken-link.sh /somedir /someotherdir|xargs rm
#
# This, however, is a better method:
#
# find "somedir" -type l -print0\
# xargs -r0 file\
# grep "broken symbolic"|
# sed -e 's/^\|: *broken symbolic.*$/"/g'
#
#+ but that wouldn't be pure Bash, now would it.
# Caution: beware the /proc file system and any circular links!
#####

# If no args are passed to the script set directories-to-search
#+ to current directory. Otherwise set the directories-to-search
#+ to the args passed.
#####

[ $# -eq 0 ] && directorys=`pwd` || directorys=$@

# Setup the function linkchk to check the directory it is passed
#+ for files that are links and don't exist, then print them quoted.
# If one of the elements in the directory is a subdirectory then
#+ send that subdirectory to the linkcheck function.
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linkchk () {
    for element in $1/*; do
        [ -h "$element" -a ! -e "$element" ] && echo "\"$element\"
        [ -d "$element" ] && linkchk $element
    # Of course, '-h' tests for symbolic link, '-d' for directory.
    done
}

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# Send each arg that was passed to the script to the linkchk() function
#+ if it is a valid directoy. If not, then print the error message
#+ and usage info.
#####
for directory in $directorys; do
    if [ -d $directory ]
then linkchk $directory
else
    echo "$directory is not a directory"
    echo "Usage: $0 dir1 dir2 ..."
    fi
done

exit $?

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